

# YEAR 6

## AUTUMN 2023

### OVERVIEW



WWII & The Jersey  
Occupation

Mrs Buesnel &  
Mrs Liron

### PE/GAMES

Our PE days will be on  
Thursday and Friday.

Mr Franco and Mrs Carnegie  
will be running our PE  
sessions this term.

Please ensure all children  
have the correct PE kit for  
these sessions.

### Maths

Maths will be taught in curriculum blocks throughout the year to ensure quality coverage of the curriculum. We will be developing the children's fluency and confidence with number and shape. We will be encouraging them to think mathematically: developing their logic and reasoning skills through problems and investigations.

Our autumn term coverage will include:

- Place Value
- Addition & Subtraction
- Multiplication & Division
- Fractions
- Geometry

Each of the Year 6 objectives are built upon maths concepts covered in previous years, so for your child to be as successful as possible they will need to know all times tables up to 12x12 and at pace.

We recommend these apps and websites to help your child revise their mental maths:

TT Rockstars  
Maths Fact Lab  
Hit the Button

### English

This term our learning will be based around our focus text, 'Friend or Foe' by Michael Morpurgo.

Using the above text, children will explore several genres. We begin the term by focusing on the features of informal letters.

We will be learning to edit and apply our non-negotiables to all written work across the curriculum to ensure it is of the highest standard.

Spelling and Grammar will be taught discreetly and through our cross curricular book studies. Spellings will be distributed each week for homework - which is set every Monday.

### UNCRC

This term we will be focussing on Articles:

5: Learn how to use your rights as you grow up.

6: Your right to life and to be healthy.

12: Your right to say what you think should happen and be listened to.

29: Your right to become the best you can be.

36: Your right to be protected from things that could harm you.

37: Your right to be treated fairly if you break the law.

### Weekly Updates

Each Friday, a weekly update will be sent from the Year 6 team. This will include and outline important dates and information about homework and any changes to the timetable.

We ask that you share this information with your child so that they are aware of what is coming up each week.

## Design Technology

This term the children will be putting their designing and building skills to the test by planning and creating prototypes for and building their very own designs for an air-raid shelter. The children will look at different shelters used during the war and think about the specific requirements they would have needed. Using this knowledge, they will then plan the shelter and create it using a variety of materials. Finally, the children's designs will be put to the test when they are subjected to a barrage of 'bombs' in a classroom air-raid! We'll then be able to evaluate our designs and think about further possible improvements.

## PSHE&C/RE

To start the year, a class charter has been created using both our school rules and UNCRC articles as a basis. The children will consider what it means to be part of a community. We will create our class charter and set up our exciting class rewards systems.

In our Autumn term RE sessions, we will be studying Christianity. We will be learning to appreciate and respect other beliefs. We will be developing a greater appreciation of comparing RE with science.

## Science

### Electricity

We begin this term by building on our learning of electricity from Year 4. Our learning will see children constructing and drawing circuits, recognising and drawing correct electronic symbols and investigating how components function including the brightness of bulbs, loudness of buzzers and the on/off position of switches.

### Light

We will work scientifically by designing and making a periscope and using the idea that light appears to travel in straight lines to explain how it works. We will investigate the relationship between light sources, objects and shadows designing our own investigations. We will also learn about refraction and find out why objects look bent in water.

## MUSIC

We will continue to follow the Charanga music program to explore different aspects of the Music Curriculum.

## History

We look forward to exploring our local history during our study of World War II and the occupation and liberation of Jersey. Children will have the opportunity to further explore the events of this era through a variety of home learning tasks.

## FRENCH

Our children will be learning how to read and write in French with French Specialist Teacher Christina Herrera-Martin. They will complete activities in line with the French curriculum particularly about themselves, where they live, their family and their interests.

## Computing & IT Skills

This term we will be using sites such as Typing.com to build on our typing fluency and Code.org to further consolidate our understanding of the exciting world of coding.

## ART

This term we will be using a range of mediums such as printing and sketching to complete various pieces of work based around our WW2 learning.