



WJS Term 2 Curriculum Overview 2023

Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Taking a virtual trip to France!	Natural Disasters	Taking a virtual trip to the USA!	Mayan Mysteries
In Numeracy, the children will be learning about addition and subtraction . Alongside multiplication and division facts.	In Numeracy, the children will be learning about multiplication and division & area and perimeter	In Numeracy, the children will be learning about multiplication and division & perimeter and area	In Numeracy, the children will be learning about BIDMAS, fractions and position and direction
In English, children will be exploring their new text ‘The Iron Man.’ Using it to spark instructional writing, develop their Year 3 SPaG skills and more.	In English, the children will be writing a creative story based on David Weisner's book 'Hurricane', as well as writing an explanation text inspired by their learning on volcanoes .	In English, the children will be looking at The Best Christmas Present in the World story in relation to Remembrance. Later in the term, they will be looking at Viking Sagas and creating their own.	In Literacy, the children will be writing a thrilling adventure story based in a virtual world before moving on to the analysis and exploration of poetry.
In Science, the children will be researching and learning about some famous and inspiring scientists and inventors .	In Science, the children will be learning about how sound travels through the air. They will even see if they can create their own telephones!	In Science, the children will be exploring materials and their properties; looking for the best one to make a superhero cape from.	In Science, children will be learning all about Evolution and Inheritance through a range of exciting investigations- from DNA to Darwin!
In Geography, the children will be learning about France . They will be using maps and identifying the physical and human characteristics of France.	In Geography, the children will be learning about Natural Disasters including the structure of the Earth from crust to core - exploring what lies beneath.	In History, the children will be transported back to the Viking times. They will be exploring the question ‘How did King Alfred the Great keep the Vikings at bay?’	In History, the children will be learning about the incredible ancient civilisation of The Mayans including its gods, writing and societal structure.
In Art, children will discover some weird and wonderful sea creatures which live in the depths of our ocean: sketching them and using these as an inspiration to design their own wacky sea creatures.	In Art, children will be learning about Georgia O’Keefe , focusing on her drought work. This will culminate in a final piece portraying a desert landscape.	In Art this term, the children will be focusing on line drawings and the different ways they can create a Viking picture using shade, tone, texture and colour.	In Art, the children will be developing their collaging and texturing skills by creating a papier mâché mask inspired by the Mayan culture, whilst considering 21 st Century influences.
In RE, the children will be continuing to explore the question: ‘Why is the nativity celebrated?’	In RE, the children will continue to explore the key question: ‘What does it mean to be a Hindu in Britain today?’	In RE, the children will be exploring the question: Why do people believe in God?	In RE, the children will be continuing to explore the question: What matters most to Christians and Humanists?
In Music, the children will be developing their singing skills and learning to sing some songs including many well-known Christmas songs .	In Music, children will be learning how to play the Ukulele .	In Music, the children will be exploring jazz using rhythm, rhyme and composition.	In Music, the children will be exploring classroom jazz ‘Bacharach Anorak’ and participating in a collaborative Christmas music project.
In PE, the children will work on their co-ordination and footwork skills in netball and gymnastics	In PE, the children will work on their co-ordination and footwork skills in Handball and gymnastics .		
As part of our enrichment PE lessons, the children will have fun learning a new game entitled: Pickleball, which is similar to tennis but using plastic bats and airflow balls			

During RSE lessons, the children will focus on **Respect** this term, including our themed **Anti-Bullying Week** –which focuses on **‘Reaching out to others’**. Throughout the term, the children will consider how to value each other, as well as themselves, reflecting on their decision-making skills and how to build respectful relationships.

During French lessons, children will develop their speaking and listening skills based on the words used for ‘What’s in our pencil case?’	During French lessons, children will develop their speaking and listening skills based on ‘Les Animaux’	During French sessions, the children will be revising basic conversational French and looking at ‘Hobbies and pets’	During French lessons, the children will continue to be learning about how to talk about ‘Les Vetements’
In computing, the children will become card designers as they develop their knowledge of Word .	In computing, the children will become Algorithm Investigators , learning Scratch Maths games.	In Computing, children will gain knowledge of an interactive Space quiz using hyperlinks and animation .	In Computing, the children will be becoming Web-developers as they develop Google accounts