

English

This term we will be focusing on creating atmosphere and suspense in narrative writing. We will thicken about language and formality in report writing; study Charles Dickens to create a biography; experiment with varying techniques to engage the reader such as flashback; and complete instructional writing using a prompt the children will love!

Maths

We will continue to carry out revision in the run up to SATs, in particular looking at area/perimeter, algebra, arithmetic practice, money problems and time. After SATs, we will use all our maths knowledge to carry out different projects. We will also carry out a transition unit to prepare the children for KS3.

PE

We will incorporate some of our PE with Music and learn a range of popular dances from history. We will develop striking and fielding skills, including games such as football and rounders. We will take advantage of our vast grounds to create our own outdoor games and do some orienteering.

Music

We will study music across history, covering a wide range of genres. We will also be learning and performing songs for our Leavers' Performance.



Year 6 Curriculum Information

Summer Term 2018

History/Geography

We will study the history of the railway
We will investigate some important historical events, such as the opening of the first passenger carrying railway lines and learn about some of the key people who were influential in the development of the railways. The children will also learn about the growth and development of the railway network in Great Britain and use their geographical skills to map out some key routes.

We will undertake a transition project, organised by Consett Academy, focusing on the local area and its history of mining.

French

We will learn how to describe places, compare past and present and how to say how much or many things there are.

Computing

Children will learn about safe ways of keeping in touch. We will explore the features available on common Microsoft software such as PowerPoint, Spreadsheets and Database. We will also apply our coding skills to make a maze game.

PSHCE

We will look at ways to resist pressure, how to recognise what constitutes a positive relationship and learn about Rules and laws.

Art and Design

We will carry out observational drawings and explore how we can use light and shadow for effect in our art. We will look at great designers through history and use their creativity as inspiration to devise and create our own inventions.

Science

We will study Light: how it travels in straight lines and its reflection into eyes. We will investigate the shape and size of shadows and what can have an impact on this.

We will also study Electricity. Children will be able to recognise symbols in circuit diagrams and will investigate brightness of bulbs and associate the brightness of a lamp/volume of a buzzer with the number and voltage of cells used.