

Alfred Street Junior School - Y6 Curriculum Overview - Autumn Term 2016

English

The children will be developing their comprehension skills, focusing on the inclusion of evidence and explanations to enhance their responses.

They will be studying a discussion text based on the Rushden Lakes project—taking part in a debate as a member of the community. Children will also be looking at the life of Walter Tull which will form the basis for our work on biographies & letters. To support our work in history children will be involved in WW2 drama activities and will write diary entries. We will end the term studying Dickens' 'A Christmas Carol'.

Spelling and grammar will be taught in relation to texts studied.

Maths

In maths, the children will be learning about place value up to 10 million and negative numbers. We will also be working on the four—including long multiplication and division. They will learn about fractions, decimals and percentages and how to perform calculations related to these. We will be developing their reasoning skills using mastery questions to deepen their understanding in all topics.

We will continue to develop their knowledge of multiplication facts and the corresponding division facts which is essential for the new SATs test in May.

ICT

The children will be learning how to use editing tools effectively within 'Word' and how to manipulate pictures, information and sound within PowerPoint. We will also be working on Scratch based activities to develop coding skills.

History

The children will be learning about World War 2 and the impact this had on Britain and our local community—including the school bombing.

Science

In science, we will be learning about 'Light and how we see things'. We will look at how the eye works, how shadows are created and altered and how light can be manipulated. We will also be learning about 'Living things and their habitats'. This will include keys, identification and classification and micro-organisms.

RE

Children will be learning about worship and the Christmas Story from different viewpoints.

P.E

PE days are Wednesday and Thursday. The children will take part in dance activities based on the Haka.

The children will learn how to play invasion games including hockey and basketball.

We will also be working on aerobic and circuit training activities.

French

The children will learn some basic actions and how to ask and answer questions related to these. We will also look at aspects of French geography, landmarks and food.

Art

In art, the children will be learning about the work of Clarice Cliff, culminating in the making of a clay pot in this style. Furthermore, we will be learning how to portray movement in art. This term will also include Christmas based art and craft activities.

DT

Shelters is the focus for this term - linked to our work on bomb shelters - where the children will design and make their own mini shelters.

Music

This term our music will be focused on the story of Macbeth using BBC Workshop. Children will learn a number of songs in a range of musical styles.

PSHE

The children will be learning about their responsibilities and how to be a good citizen in modern Britain.