



GROWING TOGETHER.
BRANCHING OUT.

Our Orchard

Curriculum

Year 6 Overview

2021 - 2022

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Literacy						
Pick up from year 5	To persuade – House Captain Speeches	To entertain – alternative Mr Tom chapter	To entertain – Character description and story settings for Yeh-Shen	To entertain - Character description and story settings for Macbeth	To discuss –Balanced argument: Catherine and Mum viewpoints	To entertain – story settings/Alternative endings to Explorer
Repeat spring 2	To discuss – Plastic bag Mockumentary	To inform – NCR New Forest in WW2	To discuss – Balanced Argument: Should we Space travel?	To persuade - Letter to Macbeth from Lady Macbeth	To entertain – poetry/instructional How to be a Child	To discuss - explanation
Mirrored from spring 1	Poetry with imagery– Environmental issues	Classic narrative poetry – War poetry	To inform -	To inform - NCR Science Report	To inform – eye witness	To persuade – ad/leaflet on Southampton
Class Reader	How to Save the World with a Chicken and an Egg Emma Shevah	Goodnight Mr Tom	The Firework maker’s daughter	Darwin’s Dragons by Lindsay Galvin	Children of winter	The Explorer
Guided Reading	Persuasive speeches Non fiction	Non-fiction organisation Narrative	Close text analysis	Close text analysis	Poetry Historical fiction	Non fiction – geographical theme
Maths	Place value 4 rules	Fractions Geometry	Decimals Percentages Algebra	Measurement Ratio	Statistics	

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History		Local History study	Ancient Civilisations – The Shang Dynasty		Non-European society contrasts British history	Walk the walls – history of Southampton city
Geography	Human geography Map work	Local area				Comparative study of Southampton and Castleton
Science	Earth in Space	Electricity	Forces	Adaptation, Evolution and Inheritance	Life cycles	
Art	Landscapes		Sketch book, drawing and Painting – Ai WeiWei and Damien Hurst			Drawing – Comic Strip
DT		FOOD –on a ration		Pulleys and gears	Electricity (Burglar alarm)	
FRENCH	Chez Moi	Past and present France in 1940	Carnival of the animals	Le weekend	Les sports	En Vacances
PSHE	Relationships		Living in wider world		Health and wellbeing	
RE	Creation	Interpretation	Power	Resurrection	Ritual	Rites of passage
IT link ideas	Survey Google Form	Video Readings from poems Remembrance day 8mm ipad app – dress up News reel	Spreadsheets	Audacity – Macbeth sound clip with background audio Group work - scripting		End of Orchard Ideas: *Green Screen* Video montage Presentation
Programming	Animal Challenges Coordinates		Toy Give away		Helicopter	
P.E. Class	Gym (Physical Cog)	Dance (Creative Cog)	Attacking Defending (Cognitive cog)	Circuit Style Athletics (Health and Fitness)	Striking and Fielding (Social Cog)	Athletics (Personal cog)
P.E. PPA	Invasion Games – sending (netball/ handball)	Invasion striking (football/ hockey)	Gymnastics	Net and Wall (tennis)	Athletics	Strike and Field
Music	Junk percussion – time signature and rhythm skills.	Music from the time of WWII – Swing and Big Band Jazz.	Music of China – pentatonic scale, major and minor keys.	A minor Blues – playing and composing using pitch and rhythm notation. Improvisation.	Film music – composition using all the dimensions based on Elgar’s Enigma Variations and a range of modern film music.	