



For more detailed information, please see our dedicated curriculum pages where you will find a full progression of learning for each subject.

French

Through the topic 'La Date', days of the week, months of the year and numbers 1-31 will be revised and consolidated so, by the end of this unit, Year 6 will have the knowledge and skills to say the date and state when their birthday is in French.

PSHE Our PSHE unit is 'Me and My Relationships.' Kites will be following SCARF lessons and use a combination of discussion and practical tasks to explore some of the challenges that arise from friendships; to recognise peer pressure and suggest strategies to deal with given situations.

RE 'How is God Three – and yet One?' In this unit Kites will explore the Christian concept of the Trinity. They will have much opportunity to investigate how some Christians express their ideas and beliefs, in words and in art. Although the concept of the Trinity is unique to Christianity, pupils may be able to make connections and comparisons between this idea and other religions' understanding of God e.g. the Trimurti in Hinduism.

Science Our science focus is 'Animals, including humans'. Kites will identify the main parts of the human circulatory system and describe the function of the heart, blood vessels and blood. The children will describe ways in which nutrients and water are transported within animals including humans and recognise the impact of diet, exercise, drugs and lifestyle on the way their bodies function. Scientific skills that will be practised include: making predictions, making careful observations, planning investigations ensuring reliability and validity and recording and interpreting results.

Art Our Art focus this half term is 'Craft and Design: Photo Opportunity'. Kites will explain how a new image can be created using a combination of other images and understand what photomontage is and recognise how artists use photography. The children will choose a suitable painting and suggest appropriate ways to recreate it photographically with props and will set up a composition and think about a space that will provide good lightning levels.

PE Using the Real PE scheme, Kites are learning the skills of footwork and balance and in the second lesson of the week, the children are honing their gymnastics skills.
Our PE days this half term are Thursdays and Fridays.

Computing Our topic is Online Safety. The children will discuss a range of issues online that can leave pupils feeling sad, frightened, worried or uncomfortable and can describe numerous ways to get help. Kites will explain what a 'digital reputation' is and what it can consist of.

History Kites will explore the big question 'What was the impact of WW2 on British people'. The children will identify the causes of the war and uncover the different phases in the Battle of Britain. They will make inferences and deductions about a photograph and describe how children may have felt when evacuated. Furthermore, Kites will evaluate the accuracy and reliability of sources and discuss the war's impact on the lives of women.

Music Through the unit 'Dynamics, pitch and texture (Fingal's Cave), Kites will engage in discussion about the sounds of an orchestral piece. They will take the role of conductor and create

English This term, Kites will explore a range of rich and engaging texts to inspire high-quality writing and develop a wide range of literary skills. The class will study *The Lost Happy Endings* by Carol Ann Duffy alongside two retellings of *Hansel and Gretel* by Neil Gaiman and Anthony Browne. These texts will provide inspiration for writing, enabling pupils to experiment with literary techniques, powerful description and precise vocabulary choices. The children will also enjoy *The Journey* by Francesca Sanna, a beautifully illustrated and thought-provoking story that follows a family's escape from war and their search for safety. Through this text, Kites will explore themes of fear, resilience and hope, gaining an understanding of the experiences faced by refugees. Drawing on these themes, the class will learn about the experiences of children during the Second World War. Using *The Journey* as inspiration, they will write their own fictional accounts based on the Kindertransport, conveying both the emotional impact and the historical significance of this rescue mission. To deepen their understanding of this period in history, the children will begin learning about the life of Anne Frank. Our guided reading text this term will be the historical novel *Private Peaceful* by Michael Morpurgo, while *Impossible Creatures* by Katherine Rundell will be shared and enjoyed as our class novel at the end of each school day.

Maths Our focus this half term is:

- Place value
- Addition and subtraction
- Multiplication and division

Through calculation, Kites will explore and compare a range of mental maths strategies to support computation.
Our KIRF for this half-term is to know the multiplication and division facts

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Year 6 Curriculum Overview

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