

# Year 6

## Autumn Term 1

How has our understanding of illness changed through time?



Why?

The history of illness and disease can teach us a broad range of skills that are useful within our lives. It firstly allows us to study the current scientific knowledge regarding health, so that we are better able to protect ourselves and others. Viewing the history allows us to consider the changing nature of knowledge, and how scientific ideas develop through time. Looking at people's perspectives of health then also allows us to understand how attitudes and mindsets progress and develop through cultures and in line with knowledge.

### English

We will start the year with a book study around the novel *Wonder* by R.C. Palacio, a novel that follows the journey of a young boy who is a 'medical wonder'. The children will be analysing the authors choice of language and text structure, learning how to apply such skills into their own writing.

### Mathematics

We will begin the autumn term with a focus on number. We will look at composing and decomposing numbers, patterns and sequences, factors, and tests of divisibility. Following this, we will move into a unit on shape, which will involve measuring and drawing angles, as well as properties of quadrilaterals. We will end the half term with a unit on calculation. This will involve addition and subtraction with positive and negative numbers, using letters to represent quantities, multiplying whole numbers and simplifying calculations.

### Science

During this term we will investigate the circulatory system and respiratory system. By learning how nutrients and microbes are transported around the human body, we can then look at how diseases and infections are caused. Lastly, we look at the defence systems we have in order to protect us.

### Spanish

We will learn how to introduce ourselves, talk about our family, important dates, and our pets.

### Art

We will practise mindfulness and self-expression through abstract art making processes.

### Music

In Music we will explore the connection between music and lyrics in songs and learn how to create a short song.

### ICT

Year 6 will study e-safety and how to keep ourselves safe online. We will also consider cyberbullying.

### German

We will talk about our holidays and places we have been during the summer. We will revise countries, and numbers. We will also learn facts about German speaking countries.

### PSHE

We will be looking at friendships and inclusion. Black History Month will help us to reflect on how we can be more inclusive.



Teachers: Mr Anthony, Ms Laura and Mr Matt.

### Slovak/ SAL

In this period students learn to distinguish sentences according to their content. They use appropriate stylistic devices and the richness of the written lexis of the Slovak language. Emphasis is placed on improving and consolidating the acquired knowledge, searching for information in the text and formulating answers to questions. Students actively engage in reading comprehension and improve their use of the Slovak language.

### Physical Education

We will practice different ball handling skills including the chest pass, bounce pass, overhead pass, shoulder pass, and dribbling. Additionally, we will engage in activities that enhance our coordination, stamina, and speed.

### Topic

Our topic this month will be centred around the history of medicine. We will look at how methods of curing illnesses have changed over time, as well as attitudes to different types of medicines. We will take a trip through different periods of history, beginning with prehistoric civilisations and exploring various other eras, including the Middle Ages and Victorian era.

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