Hyde Park Junior School

Year 6 Curriculum Overview

Year 6	Autumn 1	Aut	umn 2	Spring 1	Spring 1 Spring 2			Summer 1		Summer 2	
English	Writing to Inform (newspaper accounts, discussion journalism, non- chronological reports)		iting to Entertain rror, Mystery and Suspense)	_	to Entertain antasy)	Writing to I (Letters to po or compl	ersuade	Writing to Infor (Instructions, explanations, lett and leaflets)		Writing to inform (autobiographies, biographies, newspaper reports)	
Enquiry Question	Which type of information texts studied are the most accurate and reliable? why?	How do writers use language in their stories to create tension, excitement and fear in the reader?		Do themes play an important role in story writing? Explain.		How cautious should we be of information texts which rely on persuasive techniques to hook us in?		How can our writing teach people about key issues?		Autobiographies and biographies. Which are the most engaging to read and why?	
Key Texts	Linked to international trade – geography unit Research	A	Clockwork Christmas Carol	Skellig		Linked to WV history unit Research	-		ohy	Linked to ancient and modern slavery Research	
Science	Light		Electricity		Evolution and Inherita		eritance Living things and their habitats		Animals including Humans		
Enquiry Question	How could you light u dark room with just o light beam?		-		What is the difference between adaptation and evolution?		biologists important?		ui h	What are the consequences of living an unhealthy lifestyle and how can we influence eople to take better care of their health?	
History		Victorians			WW2				Slavery		
Enquiry Question		How were the rights of children abused during Victorian Times and why?				What impact did WW2 have on the lives of the people living in Plymouth				How have attitudes towards slavery changed over the years?	

Geography	International Trade			Mapping European countries involved in WW2	Climate Change and Global Warming	
Enquiry Question	Why and how can we make international fairer for consumers and producers?			How did WW2 influence the geography of Europe?	What is the global impact of human actions in changing the physical features of landscapes?	
Religious Education	Christianity, Islam and (Humanists: Non- Religious People) Strand: Believing		Ped	nanists: Non-Religious ople xpressing	Hinduism, Christianity and Islam Strand: Living	
Enquiry Question	Is it better to express y architecture or in ch	our religion in arts and arity and generosity?	What matters mos Huma	t to Christians and inists?	What difference does it make to believe in Ahimsa (harmlessness), Grace and Ummah (community)?	
PSHE	Being me in my world	Celebrating Differences	Dreams and Goals	Healthy me	Relationships	Changing Me
Enquiry Question	How can my choices have an impact on people in my community and globally?	How can be difference be a source of conflict and be a source of celebration?	How can we make the world a better place?	What substances are bad for body and why?	How can people regain power and control after loss?	How are babies made?
Physical Education	Health Related Exercise Cricket	Football	Gymnastics - Matching and Mirroring Tag Rugby	Badminton	Dance – Titanic Athletics	Running/Throwing and Jumping
Art	Commercial art		Drawing and painting WW2 emotions		Natural Disasters	Take One Picture
Artist in Focus	Andy Warhol		Henry Moore		Jave Yoshimoto	National Gallery focused artist

Design & Technology	Make a European meal	Victorian Samplers				Graphic design/printing and making a t-shirt
Music	Understanding music – feelings Listening – choirs Singing – from memory or with notation		Playing in	ation struments e recorder	Improvising Composing Performing	
ICT	Coding	Online safety	Blogging	Networks	Quizzing and binary	Spreadsheets
French	Revise avoir and être Questions Telling the time Daily routine	Daily routine in other countries Houses Rooms in a house Christmas: toys from around the world	Je peux + infinitive Bedroom descriptions Places in a town	Revise places in town Revise aller Directions Revise food Buying food April fool's day	Numbers 61-100 Ordering food in a café Famous French food and menus The perfect (past) tense	The perfect (past) tense Revision The French alphabet