

English

In English this term, for our narrative writing, we will be looking at extracts from Holes. We will focus on author choice of vocabulary and informative writing styles. Children will focus on the purpose of writing and their intended audience.

Reading

In Reading this term, children will focus on developing their reading speed and fluency. They will use a range of reading strategies to help develop inference and comprehension skills.

PE

Gymnastics – Children will learn to develop sequences and vary direction and paths using different apparatus. Children will also develop agility and strength and work in groups to great formation sequences.

Mathematics

This term in Mathematics we will be focusing on Year 6 objectives which will include:

- Decimals
- Geometry
- Ratio
- Algebra

Alongside our daily Maths lessons, we will be focusing on a range of arithmetic skills including work percentages and the four main operations.



Dunstall Hill Primary School Year 6 Curriculum Overview – Spring Term



Diary Dates

- Martin Luther King Day 15th Jan
- World Religion Day 16th Jan
- **National Handwriting Day** 23rd Jan
- Burns Night 25th Jan
- National Storytelling Week 29-5th Feb
- **Number Day** 2nd Feb
- **Children's Mental Health Week** 5-11th Feb
- **Safer Internet Day** 7th Feb
- Chinese New Year 10th Feb
- Pancake Day 13th Feb



Knowledge Subjects

History – This term, children will learn about the Rise and Fall of Hitler and investigate the impact of the Armistice and Treaty of Versailles on Germany.

Art – Children will be introduced into Renaissance architecture and sculpture. They will develop an understanding of the work by Brunelleschi and Michelangelo.

Geography – This term, children will study North America. They will explore physical and human geography as well as investigating transport links and trade.

Music

Children will learn to listen to and explore music for different purposes. This will include describing different pieces of music and expressing opinions about the music.

Computing

Children will be learning how to use information spreadsheets. They will learn how to use spreadsheets and created data.



Reminders

Reading Books – It is important that children are reading daily at home. Reading books can be changed on a Wednesday.



PE – All children to bring their PE kits on Thursdays.

TT Rockstars – Children need to be practising their times tables daily on <https://trockstars.com/>



Homework – children will need to complete homework set and return it to school by Wednesday.

Science

For Spring 1, our science topic is 'Electricity'. During this topic, pupils will learn to use symbols to represent electrical components. Children will learn about the importance of switches for conserving energy and for safety reasons. They will also build their understanding of batteries and voltage.



RE

Our RE topic is based on Christian and Humanists. We will explore how respect in our community is shared and develop our understanding of religious beliefs and values.



PSHE

PSHE will cover how to keep safe and understanding our rights and responsibilities.

