

Year 6 Curriculum Map 2025-26 – Herne Junior School



Subject	Autumn	Spring	Summer
Theme	The Power of Water & The Great War (mini unit)	Raiders of the lost Mayans & Titanic (mini unit)	A Revolution
English	Introduction to the 7 marvellous ways Water Dragons – Description, recount, explanation guide, non-chronological report and persuasion The Great War Walter Tull – Biography, playscript (drama), narrative, poetry.	Mayans – Description, narrative explanations and balanced argument Titanic – Description, informal letter (recount) balanced argument. and formal letter (complaint)	Wild Boy – description, recount, non-chronological report with persuasion. Victorian - Write a biography on the Greatest Victorian. Non-Chronological report Life here at Herne (guide for the Year new year 3s) Transition unit
Whole Class Reading	Whole Class Reading Narrative – Private Peaceful Non – Fiction – World War 1	Whole Class Reading Narrative – Curse of the Maya Mixed Comprehensions (Poetry, Non-fiction texts, narrative) SATs practice One-minute reads	Whole Class Reading Narrative – Wild Boy Mixed Comprehensions (Poetry, Non-fiction texts, narrative) SATs practice One-minute reads
Maths	Place Value Addition and Subtraction Multiplication and Division Measures Fractions Circle properties and angles	Algebra Decimals Percentages Ration and Proportion Measurement Coordinates	Statistics Shape and Space Area and Perimeter <i>NB – Maths may change order due to targeted teaching as we start revision for SATs in Spring term</i>
Science	Animals including humans Light	Electricity Evolution and Inheritance (part 1)	Evolution and Inheritance (part 2) Living things and their habitats
Computing	PowerPoint Vs Prezi HTML and website building	Advanced Excel	Advanced Scratch Green Screen Movies (NB Internet safety throughout)
RE	Symbol (Water) Incarnation	Symbol (Eucharist) Ritual	How Do People Perceive God? Jesus through Art
PSHE	RRR and Class Charter Personal Identity Health and Hygiene	Friendships and staying safe Careers	Puberty and Reproductions Managing Change

DT	Textiles : Finger puppets	Creating a healthy 'Mayan' flatbread	Creating a controllable vehicle for Vintage Circus
History	WW1 Poetry (literacy unit) Walter Tull (literacy unit)	Mayan civilization c.AD 900	Local history study: Victorian Petersfield
Geography	Water, Rivers and Coasts		A Contrasting Location
Music	Exploring Musical Processes – Composition and musical elements.	Exploring Music And Lyrics – Singing	Listen and Respond – Edward Elgar and Beatles Leavers' Performance – singing
Art	Claude Monet Watercolour river scene Collage – a river scene from source to mouth	Clay Mayan Masks Mayan Temples using oil pastels (perspective)	William Morris – study of a Victorian designer Clay preparation and work in Ironbridge (and for non-Ironbridge students)
MFL	Weather and seasons	Sport and leisure	Houses and shops
PE	Dance – Water Gym – Wall apparatus - Travel and Balance Outdoor games – dodging and body movement will be explored through invasion games and tag rugby, sending and receiving will be taught through Netball and Basketball	Dance - Mayans Gym – Symmetry and Asymmetry Outdoor games – the skill of sending and receiving will be continued through Hockey, the skill of striking will be explored through football and Hockey. Net and wall activities will be explored through Short Tennis,	Athletics – running, jumping and throwing in isolation and combination OAA – skills related to outdoor orienteering using the local grounds Outdoor Games –striking and fielding will be explored through cricket, Stoolball and Rounders. Net and wall activities will be explored through Short Tennis, (Extra opportunities explored as available: Dance – Country Dancing Swimming Gala)