

Achilles Class - Spring Term 2026 Curriculum Map

Literacy

We will be using Floodland by Marcus Sedgwick for Literacy lessons this term. This is a book set in the future which explores what might happen if sea levels continue to rise. Furthermore, we will be using our class text as a stimulus, including writing a newspaper report about the impact of global warming and composing a description of the life of a hurricane. GPS and reading skills will be interwoven into all aspects of literacy.

Creative Opportunities

Pupils will be given the opportunity to make a pop-up book during our design and technology unit whilst in our art unit – sculpture – pupils will be studying the life and works of famous sculptors and will attempt to re-create one of their pieces using clay.

Science

Our science topic for the term is evolution and inheritance. This will explore why we have a certain eye colour, look at **genetics** and explore the **evolution** theories of Charles Darwin. Finally we will research how animals have **adapted** to their environments over time.



History– WW2 Continuation

We will continue our chronological journey through World War 2 by looking at the Battle of Britain, Pearl Harbour, VE Day, Hiroshima and Nagasaki and more.

Numeracy

This term we will be continuing with our preparation for SATS. Topics include, **2-D and 3-D shapes, handling data (line graphs, bar and pie charts, pictograms), drawing and measuring angles, co-ordinates and translations** and arithmetic skills. All topics will incorporate problem solving and mathematical reasoning opportunities.

General Information

- P.E kit can be worn on a Wednesday and a Friday.
- Reading records and spelling booklets need to be handed in on a Monday morning. A minimum of three reads per week is expected.
- Y6 pupils will be asked to complete tasks on Learning By Questions, which will replace the reading expectation. Homework will be set on a Friday and needs to be completed by the following Friday.

Judaism – Festivals and Stories

In our R.E session this term, we will be focusing on the religion of Judaism. We will look certain festivals such as Hannukah and important people in the Jewish faith. We will also look at the interior of a synagogue and what each of the objects inside symbolises.

Key Vocabulary – Hannukah, Star of David, Festival, Sukkot

Geography – UK Depth Study

In geography, pupils will learn about the UK economy and what factors affect the economy. Pupils will find out about the water cycle and how water supply reaches houses as well as learning about how elements and fuels are extracted from the ground and traded with other countries.

Key Vocabulary – environment, impact, tourism, precipitation, evaporation