

Upton Junior School Year 6 Curriculum

Autumn Term 2025

Reading:

This term, we will be reading about evacuees during World War 2 in the text 'Friend or Foe' as well as reading the fictional narrative text 'Holes'. Pupils will have the opportunity to continue to develop their reading comprehension skills; vocabulary, inference, prediction, explaining, retrieval and summarising.

As well as the above, they will practice answering questions about texts unfamiliar to them in preparation for SATs and taking part in a reading theatre, where children perform extracts of texts, once a week.

Writing:

This term, the children will be doing four main pieces of writing including;

- Friend or Foe (book) —Diary Entry
- Beyond the Lines (film) —Narrative
- Holes (book) —Non-chronological Report and an Informal Letter

As well as writing, we will be revising grammar from Year 5 and new grammar from Year 6.

Mathematics:

This term, we will cover the following topics in Maths lessons;

- Place value (including decimals up to 3dp)
- Multiplying and dividing by multiples of 10
- Rounding numbers (including decimals)
- Formal methods for the four operations (including long division)
- Scaling, ratio and proportion
- Recap learning about fractions, decimals and percentages

In addition to the above, every week the children will complete a mini arithmetic test.

Wider Curriculum:

AUTUMN 1:

History—WW2

DT –Structures (Bird Hides)

SCARF (PSHE) - Rights and Responsibilities

Science – Light

PE— Circuits

Games— Hockey, Football and Tag Rugby

AUTUMN 2:

Geography—Rivers

Art—Drawing

Games—Hockey, Football and Tag Rugby

Scarf—Me and My Relationships

Science—Living Things and Their Habitats

PE— Dance

Games— Hockey, Football and Tag Rugby

Music, Computing and RE will be taught over one afternoon a week.