

Upper Severn Curriculum Overview - Term 2

English:

- Letter writing linked to Y6 Camp and Bonfire Night.
- Script writing for Y6 Camp Assembly.
- Poetry linked to Bonfire Night and Remembrance Day (WWI focus).
- Anti-Bullying Week (create a 'shield' and cyber bullying.)

Power of Reading Class Book:
- Floodland by Marcus Sedgwick.

Writing opportunities linked to this text:

- Writing in role.
- Persuasive letter writing to a character.
- Instructional writing - rules for Eel Island.
- Chorus writing.
- Narrative writing.
- Report writing to prepare for Radio broadcast.

Geography:

- Location of raw materials
- Causes of and impact of global pollution
- Environmental Awareness and Sustainability.

History:

- Research the use of different materials
- Stuarts (Gunpowder Plot)
- WWI (100th anniversary)
- Significant local buildings
- Invention of methods for sustainability e.g. recycling, insulation.

Local visit: Remembrance exhibition at St. Mary's Church (Henbury),

Music & Drama:

Y6 Camp, Anti-Bullying

RE: Christianity/Judaism:

What does it mean to belong to a religion?
Why is Jesus important?

Design and Technology/Art :

- Design & make a nativity sheep.
- Investigate use of materials in various significant local buildings (incl. 150th anniv. of Clifton Suspension Bridge)
- Use recycled materials to create a Christmas gift.

Science- Key concepts to be covered:

- States of matter (solids, liquids and gases).
- Changes of state (real life).
- Reversible and irreversible changes.
- Dissolving, evaporation, separation
- Fair tests.
- Variables
- Electricity: linked to Christmas and light.



Year 6 Term 2: Mysterious Materials What is it made of?

PE Games and Hall time:

Gymnastics (focusing on improving balance and confidence off the floor).

Invasion games / Hockey (developing spatial understanding while playing).

Maths:

- Properties of numbers: factors, squares and prime.
- Measure (length, area and perimeter)
- Fractions: To express a quotient as a fraction, Simplify fractions by cancelling, Compare fractions and find fractions and simple percentages of amounts.
- Data handling: To group discrete data, Interpret simple pie charts, find mode median and range for a set of data
- Written and mental strategies for calculating with decimals.
- Properties of 2d and 3d shape: understand parallel, perpendicular and to classify triangles.

Problem solving will be incorporated into the above themes.

Computing (ICT):

- Spreadsheets
- Sumdog
- Digital photography
- Encoding

PSHE:

Core Learning Skill: **Developing Independence & Responsibility**
Value for Life: **Justice**
Anti-Bullying week activities

French:

Topic related e.g. materials vocabulary + Christmas songs, etc.