

Geography

The Geography unit will continue to look at The Americas, focusing on the formation of Volcanoes and the occurrences of earthquakes across these regions.

Science – Evolution and Adaptation

During this unit, the class will be able to recognise that living things have changed over time and that fossils provide information about living things that used to roam the earth. They will also be able to identify how animals and plants are adapted to suit their environment in different ways.

PE

For outdoor PE the children will continue to build upon their hockey skills, moving into more structured games of this sport. In indoor PE, the children will be continuing their 'James Bond' dance routine, focusing on improvisation and group choreography.

French

This half term, year six will be studying Les transports. In this unit, they will learn about a range of transport types that are common in everyday life. Also, they will begin to be able to explain their routes, ask for directions and order tickets.

DT

Having studied the artist Henry Moore and practised their sketching skills, the children will now be making their own prints in the style of this British artist.

Music

This unit will take a modern twist, with the children learning to sing and perform the theme tune from 'The Fresh Prince of Bel Air'.



Year 6 Curriculum Outline Spring 2 2017

The Wonderful Word of Year 6

Spring 2 will see us moving towards our SATS exams where the children will be able to demonstrate all the knowledge they have been building throughout their primary school life. The focus will remain on the core subjects of literacy and numeracy, and the focus will be on the independence, resilience and proactive approach of each child.

PSHE -Mindfulness

Through the support of an external company, the year group will be exploring the benefits of mindfulness. This unit will allow the children to consider being in the moment to control any feelings of anxiety or stress. This will be a skill that the children will be able to revert back to, going towards SATS and the transition for secondary school.

British Values

The children will continue to consider their role as citizens of the school. Through their RE lessons, they will be applying the values of respect and understanding.

Literacy:

During Spring 2, the class will begin with a show on persuasion where they will construct arguments if they were presenting to a court of law. They then move into writing an instruction manual. The focus through this part of the term shall be on language, sentence structures and sequencing ideas. Going into the rest of the half term we will move back into narrative texts, where we will be using picture books and visual literacy to stimulate creative ideas. The children will be focusing on coming up with descriptions, action and dialogue; using paragraphs with linking sentences accurately; applying a range of clause structures; and the use of correct punctuation and spelling throughout.

Maths

To ensure they are equipped to sit the reading papers in the SATS tests, we will be focusing on their ability to apply procedures and knowledge to standard and non-standard problem solving. In addition, we will be recapping all written procedures, the focus for answering multi-step problems and test skills. Our topics are:

- Reasoning about data
- Calculating to solve problems (with fractions and whole numbers)

Focus at home will continue to be on fluidity with times table facts, but children should start to identify areas they are less confident and practise these at home. Towards the end of the term, revision books will be issued.

R.E. – Christianity

The children will begin the half term with two weeks looking at Jesus's new commandments and how this relates to other religions and their own lives. The final four weeks will be all about Easter and its message of hope. The children will learn the importance of this religious festival for Christians.