

Curriculum Matters



Our next theme in Year 6 will be 'I'm a Year 6: get me out of here!' which is primarily a geography-based topic. We will learn about a number of countries and cities across the world, both in terms of their human and physical geography. We will also learn about the regions and counties of the UK. We will immerse the children in various cultures and they will conduct their own research, producing reports and presentations, honing their ICT skills. Through this topic, we will also foster close links to mathematics (e.g. statistics, problem solving, investigations).

English

This half term, we shall be revising a range of reading and writing genres in English. Writing outcomes will be linked to the new curriculum objectives where pupils will be developing the skills necessary to be successful writers. Children will also be using and applying their writing skills to a number of cross-curricular areas. We will cover the following objectives:

- * Noting and developing initial ideas, drawing on reading and research where necessary
- * Select the appropriate form for the audience and purpose.
- * Use appropriate grammar and vocabulary.

Using a wide range of devices to build cohesion within and across paragraphs

- * To identify and use the key features required for a range of different genres.



Mathematics

In line with National Curriculum objectives, the Mathematical areas included in the second half of the Summer Term will include investigations and problem solving. We will also explore lots of skills involving areas such as number and calculation, shape and space, ratio and fractions/decimals/percentages, in order to ensure that our Year 6s are fully ready for high school in September!

Mathematics will also be linked closely to our Geography topic work as outlined above.

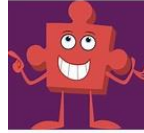




Art

Children will be studying the work of Brendan Jamison, who makes sculptures using sugar cubes!

We will link this to our geography topic and children will be given the opportunity to produce sculptures of famous landmarks.



Jigsaw (PSHE)

This half term's Jigsaw topic is 'Changing Me' and we will discuss self-image, puberty and reproduction.



PE

This half term, we will be playing a range of team sports such as football, rounders, cricket, and basketball.

Children will be continuing to develop the attacking and defending skills required to play small-sided invasion games.

Please ensure children have their P.E. kit in school on FRIDAYS! Just a reminder that children with long hair should have it tied back and earrings should be removed. Children will be outdoors so trainers will be needed.

MUSIC and DRAMA

All year 6 children will be involved in our school production. We shall learn new arrangements, in order to perform the songs. We will also choreograph dance routines and drama-wise, we will consider characterisation, and expression, practising speaking parts and acting in small groups according to scenes and characters en route to putting the production together!



R.E.

This term children will be studying a range of issues and topics relating to many of the world's religions, including Islam, Christianity, Judaism, Hinduism and Buddhism and Sikhism.