



Year 6 Spring Term

English

Maths

Our main focus in maths this term will be fractions, decimals, percentages, ratio and measurements. We will be completing all 4 operations using decimals and will develop our understanding of how to find fractions and percentages of amounts. We will convert units of measurements and find the area and perimeter of shapes. All of this learning will be explored in different contexts and problems.

We are reading...



In English lesson, we will use "The Island" to explore discrimination and migration. We will create persuasive writing using the themes explored within the book as a stimulus.

A key focus in lessons this term will be the use of grammar and punctuation and being able to apply these accurately.

After half term, we will use the classic poem "The Highwayman" to write from different viewpoints.

RE

Using information from teachings within Judaism, Christianity and Islam, children will explore how belief in life after death helps believers lead better lives.

PE

Our PE lessons this term will be football and dance. Our PE days are Wednesdays and Thursdays.

Please make sure your child has their PE kits / swimming kits on these days. PE Kit - Plain white T-shirt, Blue shorts, tracksuit top / hoodie, jogging bottoms and suitable footwear. PE will take place outside whenever possible. Hair needs to be tied back and earrings removed please.

Science

This term we will be looking at how we classify organisms and why. We will learn about the work of Carl Linneaus and his classification system. We will also look at evolution and inheritance and the way in which organisms have adapted to their environment over time. Charles Darwin's influence within this field will be explored too.

Computing

Using games within Scratch, children will learn about variables and go on to create and programme their own games. They will then learn about spreadsheets and use these to record data and apply formulas to a range of cells to produce calculated data.

History / Geography

Our focus for this term will be on migration. We will learn about the push and pull factors involved as part of our geography lessons and the areas people have migrated from and to. We will link migration patterns to historical events with a particular focus on the Windrush Generation who came to Britain to help rebuild it after the Second World War.

ART
We will be looking at how artists depict the body and its movement within their pieces. We will then create movement in our own artwork.

SMSC

Based around the key question, "How can the media influence people?" we will be exploring the affects of media and online activity on people's health and well-being. We will also look at how reliable the information we find online actually is.

MFL

In French we will be learning about buildings and where we live. We will learn to give directions and follow them too. Within homes, we will learn about the different rooms and name the furniture found inside them - all in French!

Music

Our focus this term will be on women in music and the influence they have had. We shall also further develop our ukulele skills to play a wider range of music.