



English

English lessons will be following key objectives from the new curriculum programmes of study. There will be a range of written work undertaken in fiction, poetry and recount writing. There will also be a strong focus on spelling, punctuation and grammar in preparation for the SATs tests. We really want children to focus on reading for enjoyment so please do read to and with your child regularly; more reading experiences in a wide variety of genres enables a better understanding of their structures, especially when writing.

Mathematics

Maths lessons will be following the new curriculum programmes of study. These will be revised during the beginning of the term in preparation for the children's SATs tests. There will also be a focus on problem solving, breaking down problems into a series of different steps and considering what questions and strategies might we use to solve these. These skills will be taught through a range of practical and pencil and paper methods. Please do practice times tables regularly, in random order, to help speed up mental recall.

Science

The first half- term our topic is animals including humans, where our focus will be learning about the main parts of the human circulatory system, being able to describe the functions of the heart, understanding the impact of exercise and diet and looking at the ways in which nutrients and water are transported within us. After half term our focus turns to the science of sport! We will investigate and explore the grounds, the kit, the people, the physics and night time matches behind sport and even reflecting on their own sporting prowess.

Computing

This term, the children will become game developers! They will be using the software 'scratch' to plan, develop and make their games. After half term they will be creating their own yearbooks. We will be using the ipads and the laptops through out this unit. ICT is used as a tool in many different subjects and so skills learned here can be applied across the curriculum.

R.E

This term, Year 6 children will be considering what Christians believe about God, human responsibility for the environment and reflect on suffering and happiness through discussion and debate.

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P.S.H.E

We will be focusing on relationships, changes and healthy well-being. There will also be a large amount of work carried out which focuses on the children's transition to secondary school.

Music

We will be looking at different genres of music, and the children will have the opportunity to create their own music.

Topic Work

This term our topic will be the Amazing Americas! We will start off looking at continents and locational geography such as identifying longitude/latitude, hemispheres, equator, tropic of cancer and Capricorn and climate zones. We will look at the geographical location of contrasting places in the Americas, become weather experts by producing weather forecasts for certain areas of the Americas and compare with the UK.

P.E

P.E will take place on Tuesday and Friday afternoons. This term, children will be developing their striking and fielding skills through cricket and rounders. Friday's focus will be athletics skills. Please ensure children have their P.E. kit in school from Monday to Friday and that this includes; appropriate outdoor and indoor PE shoes, school uniform shorts and t-shirt.

Other Information

Mr Berry will continue teaching the class during my PPA time on Monday afternoons. As always, home learning will be set on Fridays. Up until SATS the focus will be linked to them, then after half term, we will be back to math concepts, the grid of activities and learning lines ready for the school play.