

English

We will be exploring the book, 'The Windrush Child' by Benjamin Zephaniah. The children will be using this book to write non-fiction texts: arguments and a formal letter to the Prime Minister. They will be exploring how to up level their writing with appropriate vocabulary and evaluating writing meets the intended purposes for the identified audience.

Maths

In maths, the children will be focusing on revising the four operations and solving problems involving those operations. They will also be revising fractions, decimals and percentages and make comparisons between them. In addition, they will be revising ratio, algebra and completing measurement reasoning problems.

Science

The children's learning will build on the units of 'Animals including Humans' and 'Living Things and their Habitats'. They will learn about fossils, habitats and human development in order to grasp key concepts and ideas. They will learn about variation and adaptation. They will also learn about the scientists Charles Darwin and Alfred Wallace.

Geography

Our geography unit this term will focus on globalisation. We will explore advantages and disadvantages of globalisation. We will be looking at how international trade could be made fairer for producers in developing countries. We will end the unit with a debate about the pros and cons of international fair trade.

Spanish

In this unit the children will learn how to repeat and recognise the months of the year in Spanish, ask when somebody has a birthday and say when they have their birthday. In addition, the children will learn how to repeat and recognise the vocabulary for weather in Spanish, ask and say what the weather is like today.

Physical Education (PE)

In PE, the children will be practising skills to complete athletic activities. They will look to develop their flexibility, strength, technique and balance. In addition, the children will be taking part in Real PE where the focus will be creativity within PE – they will be looking at changing tactics, rules or tasks to make activities more fun or challenging.

Personal Social Health Education (PSHE)

In PSHE, the unit is 'relationships', the children will discuss the qualities of a good friend, what a healthy relationship looks like and also reflect on how PSHE has helped them to grow as responsible children who are preparing to go to high school. Children will have opportunities to advise current Year 5s on what to expect and look forward to Year 6.

Music

Performance and staging.

This term we will learn and choreograph songs for our school production. We will read the script, discuss characters, analyse stage movement. We will discuss how to effectively practice, rehearse and present performances to audiences with a growing awareness of the people watching.

Ideas for home support

Encourage children to read as much as possible.

You may also like to use the links below to help the children prepare for their SATs.

The following links will be useful in your revision for SATs.

Arithmetic https://myminimaths.co.uk/year-6-arithmetic-practice-papers/

Maths BBC Bitesize

https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks2/maths/data Handling Data

https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks2/maths/shape space Shape/Space/Measure

https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks2/maths/number Decimals, fractions, percentages, operations and much more!

English BBC Bitesize

Bitesize - Spelling and grammar Poor spelling and grammar can be confusing! A good understanding of spelling and grammar will make you a better writer, reader and all round communicator. Help with nouns, adjective, punctuation and lots more! http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks2/english/spelling grammar/

Bitesize - Writing

Writing is an important part of communicating with others. You need to write in a way your reader can easily understand what you are trying to tell them. Use this site to write in different genres. http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks2/english/writing/

Bitesize - Reading fiction and non fiction texts including adverts, dictionaries and poetry. Learn how to look at language, layout and meaning.

http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks2/english/reading/