**Year 6**

English

This half term, our class novel will be ‘Cogheart’ by Peter Bunzl. We will be using parts of the book to apply reading skills such as; inference, deduction, summarising, retrieving information from the text and understanding author’s use of language.

Our main writing genre this half term is a short narrative using Hansel and Gretel as a stimulus. We will also be reviewing and editing past independent writes.

Maths

In maths, we will continue to complete our unit on shape, including: angles, translation, reflection, shape properties and coordinates.

Within our arithmetic lessons, we will be consolidating the children’s understanding of the four operations and working with equivalent fractions, percentages and decimals.

Throughout the half term, we will also be revisiting previous units that the children were less confident with and exploring mathematical problems.

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PE

This half term, the children will be developing their archery skills. They will be taught the correct stance, technique for shooting and working on accuracy.

For our outdoor sessions, the children will be learning the rules and game play for rounders. Children will learn the skills for batting and fielding.

Spanish

This half term, we are going to be learning the vocabulary for family. The children will be using the vocabulary within written sentences and oral conversation.

PSHE

In PSHE, we will be helping the children to be more economically aware. This will be done through understanding a budget and how to stick to it, and understanding consumer needs.

Geography

Within our Geography lessons, we will be learning about the Lake District.

Children will look at its key characteristics in terms of landscape, climate, weather and industry. They will discuss the region and describe a river that runs through it in more detail. Children will be able to apply this to make comparisons to other regions they have studied.

Art

This half term pupils will be exploring sculpture and 3D and creating a personal memory box using a collection of found objects and hand-sculptured forms, reflecting primary school life with symbolic and personal meaning.

Music

This half term pupils will learn Bass clef notes. They will be able to play tunes using both hands and from notation. They will learn about Beethoven's life and music and the Ode to Joy from the Ninth Symphony and play this on the keyboard.

Science

Our topic this half term is ‘Living things and their habitats’. We will be looking at different ways to group and classify living things, including animals, plants and micro-organisms. The children will be able to classify a range of organisms by using observable features and create their own keys, and use Venn diagrams to sort these

They will relate classification to the work of Carl Linnaeus and recognise why classification is important and look at some examples from current science in the wider world which use classification.

RE

This half term, the children will be answering the big question, ‘What matters most to Christians and Humanists?’ They will considering both perspectives while asking their own questions about what is important to them.