



Summer Term 1 Year 6

ENGLISH

To recognise and apply Year 5/6 grammar through reading activities and writing a variety of texts (fiction and non-fiction) based on 'Animal Farm' by George Orwell.

MATHS

As well as focusing on revising our arithmetic skills, we will be covering the following topics in class: algebra, formulae and sequences, number problems and equations

SCIENCE

Reproduction

- Asexual reproduction
- Sexual reproduction in non-flowering plants
- Sexual reproduction in flowering plants
- Reproduction in animals
- Growth stages

RE

GEOGRAPHY

Africa

- The Continent of Africa
- Past civilisations and empires
- The Sahara Desert and Desertification
- Food Security
- Kenya

HISTORY

The Cold War

- The Cold War
- The Arms Race
- The Cuban Missile Crisis
- The Space Race
- Proxy Wars

PE

Rounders and athletics with Mr Skinner

PSHE

Personal safety

ART Impressionism

- Introduction to Impressionism—Monet
- Use of scientific knowledge and painting en plein air
- Paintings of Modern Life—Degas and Renoir
- Post-Impressionism—Cezanne
- Post Impressionism—Van Gogh and Gauguin
- Japanese influence on the impressionists

MUSIC

Rock, pop and the influence of the blues

Harmony and Form

Chord progression for the 12 bar blues (chord I, IV and V) over 12 bars of 4/4 time.

Verse/Chorus/Intro/Outro

COMPUTING

Programming—
introduction to
Python

FRENCH

Reading, writing,
speaking and listening
practice