

English

We will begin by finishing work on "Goodnight Mr Tom" by Michelle Magorian. Linked to this, we will look at informal and formal English characterisation through speech. Following this, we will be learning about Shakespeare and studying one of his famous plays. We will use these texts as a basis for continuing to develop our writing skills. We will continue to work on specific letter patterns and rules in spelling, as well as revising the KS2 statutory spelling list.

Maths

We will begin by focusing on rules about angles, area of shapes and ratio. We will then move on to looking at drawing and interpreting line graphs and pie charts. We will also be recapping on some basic maths skills in preparation for the children's transition to high school, as well as enjoying some more investigative maths activities.

R.E.

We will be moving on from Easter in R.E. by looking at Jesus' ascension and what happened at Pentecost. We will then be considering ideas about God.

Year 6 Summer "Lancaster & the Lake District"

Key Vocabulary

Geography: OS map symbol
History: settlement, primary & secondary sources of evidence, chronology
Science: reversible / irreversible change, soluble, insoluble, solvent, saturated solution

Science

We will begin by investigating the process of dissolving and reversible and irreversible changes. Our final science topic will be light, finding out about how light travels and how we see things.

DT/Art

In our final DT topic, we will be using cams, gears and pulleys to design and create our own moving toys. In art we will look at one of the Lake District's famous artists, William Heaton-Cooper. We will also be finding out about Aboriginal art as part of our Jubilee celebrations this year.

Geography/History

We will learn about physical and human features of the Lake District, whilst becoming familiar with Ordnance Survey maps. We will also be using some of these map skills as we study the history of Lancaster, focussing particularly how the area of Scotforth has changed over the last few hundred years. We will enjoy carrying out fieldwork in both these topics.

PE

We will be completing the KS2 swimming curriculum this term, where we will focus on water safety and rescue skills. We also have a gymnastics coach coming in to help us develop our skills. We will be using the field to practice our athletics too.

PSHE

In PSHE our focus will be on how we contribute to the wider world. Much of our work will take place during Year 6's "Citizenship Week", when we find out about national and local government, our responsibilities within society and the rule of law. We will also learn about managing money and undertake a first aid course. We will also have a focus on changes and puberty.

Wider Curriculum

Citizenship Week, First Aid training, transition days at local high schools, Shakespeare production, planning our Leavers' Service

Values

Trust, Endurance