

Literacy

We will spend our first term in year 6 focussing on the 'Place Value of Punctuation and Grammar' to really ingrain the grammatical skills needed to create great year 6 writers. We will then spend time utilising and applying the skills we have revised and learnt within setting descriptions. Term 2 will see us venturing into twisted Fairy Tales to vary our writing technique and styles, before spending the build up to Christmas writing instructional guides in the style of the Grinch, on how to effectively steal Christmas!

Science

This term we will focus on the topic of 'Evolution and inheritance'. In this topic we will learn about how creatures adapt to their environment over time, the work of Charles Darwin and the concept of survival of the fittest. We will take part in practical demonstrations in addition to designing our own creatures that have adaptations to suit a desert environment.

Art/DT

In term 1 we will study the artist Georges Seurat and use different painting techniques to produce a landscape painting using pointillism. In term 2 we will be sharpening our sewing needles to create 'Christmas Themed' Batik cushions.

P.E.

This term we will focus on Football outdoors. Indoor PE will focus on Dodgeball, handball, orienteering and team building activities.

Crime and Punishment

Year 6
Term 1 and 2
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French

We are really looking forward to making use of our French speaking, listening and writing skills. We are learning French words for foods and how to order in a restaurant or café.

Music

Listening to, evaluating and composing our own music are key skills for this term. Our main focus will be to learn how to sing in parts and learn a song based on migration.

PSHE

'Being me in my world' is our focus through our Jigsaw PSHE scheme. We will explore our hopes and fears, rights and responsibilities within school and our global community. Our residential visit will give us the opportunity to learn from and about each other making use of some of school values such as independence to become more organised and confident in tasks.

R.E.

We will be looking at whether it is better to express your beliefs in art and architecture or in charity and generosity. We will look at creation stories from different faiths and cultures.

Geography/History

We will be venturing all the way back to Roman Britain to research methods of crime and punishment from over 2000 years ago. We will look at a different era each week, comparing and contrasting the methods with each other, before coming back to the 21st century to evaluate our findings and to discover if any of various punishments etc are still used in some form today!

Computing

Safe use of the Internet will form the basis of research that we do to support our work in class. We will also learn about how to use a search engine effectively to refine our results. Term 2 will see us experimenting with 3D modelling, resulting in us planning and creating our own towns on the computer.

Numeracy

We will be continuing to embed the curriculum with a particular focus on arithmetic and reasoning. Children must be familiar with their tables, have clear and successful written methods and be able to identify key vocabulary. This term we will specifically be perfecting our place value knowledge and understanding followed swiftly by refining our written methods for calculation after which we will switch our focus to fractions, decimals and percentages. As well as revising existing skills, we will continue to introduce new concepts specific to the Year 6 curriculum.