



Year 6 Curriculum Letter



Summer Term 2 2021

Below is a basic outline of some of the exciting things your children will be learning this half term. Please remember, reading books are to be in school every day. PE kits aren't needed at the present but pumps/trainers should be in school for P.E.

English

We will begin the half term with a Discussion and Debate unit exploring the positives and negatives of animals working in entertainment such as in zoos or on television. Then we will be looking at stories which contain flashbacks and using these to write our own versions.



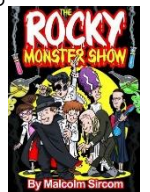
Maths



In this half term we will be starting off by looking at geometry and then finishing the year with a range of fun mathematical problem-solving units focusing on all four operations. We are also going to learn about famous mathematicians and create mathematical art using spirals. We will also be covering a wide range of previously taught mathematical skills to ensure the children are prepared for the transition to secondary school.

Creative Curriculum

This half term we are continuing to look at the unit of 'Oh I do like to be beside the seaside.' Children will focus on the Blackpool seaside resort and contrasting the changes over the decades. In Geography we will be comparing different maps by looking at the development of the area as well as developing our skills using six figure grid references. In History we will focus on the Victorian period and how the invention of the railways provided opportunities for seaside holidays. In Art we will look at famous seaside artists and create our own work in similar styles. In Science we will be learning about electrical circuits and how to create circuits which can be switched on and off with either input or a switch. This knowledge will be greatly useful for our upcoming performance of "The Rocky Monster Show". The children will be designing, making and testing light up props and displays to give our show a lot of atmosphere.



RE

Our unit this term will focus on the concept and idea of God. We will explore the names that could be used to describe God, what God spends his time doing and what is the nature and character of God.

"Be blessed by God, be happy and aspire to be..."

PE

Our P.E lessons in our final half term will be focussed on dance skills and creating routines for our performance of "The Rocky Monster Show".

Computing



Our computing unit will be a unit called "Text Adventures" which will see us exploring what the term means before planning, making, coding and then debugging our very own adventure stories.

PSHE

In PSHE we will be learning about the transition that we need to make for our High Schools. We will explore how this change can make us feel and how best to prepare for it. Following on from this will learn what it means to be more independent as we get even closer to becoming adults as well as what rules and laws we need to follow in society.

