



Year 6 Summer 1 Curriculum Newsletter



Maths

Preparation and revision for the upcoming SATs assessments including: Number and Place Value, the four operations, fractions, decimals and percentages, measurements, position and direction, properties of shapes and algebra.

English

This term our reading and writing work will be centered around the book, 'Animal Farm' by George Orwell. In writing, we will practice applying all of the grammar skills learnt so far by completing a report on WWII

In reading, we will analyse the text to improve our understanding of it and answer a variety of questions about the content of the story.

History

This term we will be finishing our learning on World War Two and then learn about the 'Cold War'. We will understand that the Cold War was a period of tension led by the capitalist superpower, the USA, and the communist superpower, the USSR. We will understand that although the superpowers never officially went to war, they fought in proxy wars - each supporting opposing sides.

Geography

This term we will be learning about the continent of Africa. We will be applying our map reading skills, to find out more about the physical geography has changed over time and biomes of Africa. We will examine how the challenges of the climate are being dealt with by the people who live there, and the impact this has on Food security.



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RE - Why do Humanists say that happiness is the goal of life

Every human has only one life to live.

That what is right and wrong should be based on reason and respect for others.

Happiness is a key purpose of this one life and that the time to be happy is now.

That happiness is found in treating others as you would like to be treated.

Science -

In Science this term we will be looking at reproduction in both plants and animals. We will examine how both plants and animals have adapted to reproduce in different ways, depending on their habitat. We will also look at gestation and how the time is different for different mammals.

Art - Impressionism and Post Impressionism

An 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 impressionist artists

PSHE

Healthy eating, being active, making sensible lifestyle choices and taking responsibility for online wellbeing

PE -

Tennis, cricket

Homework:

Weekly homework is: regular reading with an adult at home, weekly spellings and online Complete Maths.