

Spring One in Year 6

English

The first week of this half term we will be completing the planning and writing of our persuasive piece which we began before Christmas.

We will then be writing a fiction piece based on 'The Explorer'. This will involve us understanding repetition, prepositions, adjectives, collective nouns, looking at different sentence types, modal verbs, onomatopoeia, personification, alliteration, passive voice, metaphor and different types of punctuation. We will also be focusing on punctuation and grammar revision and how to answer different types of comprehension questions in our whole class reading.

We are reading...



This half term we will continue reading 'The Explorer' by Katherine Rundell. This is a fantastic story of adventure, friendship and discovering that we can be more resilient than we give ourselves credit for. We will be completing some of our Whole Class Reading work based on this story so that we can understand, and enjoy, the themes within it.

Maths

This half term we will be focusing on understanding mean, mode, median and range. There will be a big focus on algebra this half term, ensuring that we have a good understanding of what this means and how to answer questions which involve algebra. There will be a focus on ratio and proportion this half term and how to answer end of year assessment questions. We will also be completing a weekly arithmetic session which will enable children to experience different questions and to build confidence in this area.

Science

Light

The first few weeks of this half term we will continue with our 'Light' unit. We will look at how light travels from light sources to our eyes and why shadows have the same shape as the objects that cast them.

Introduce Animals, Including Humans

We will be identifying and naming the main parts of the circulatory system, and describe the functions of the heart, blood vessels and blood. We will recognise the impact of diet, exercise, drugs and lifestyle on the way our bodies function. We will also be able to describe the ways in which nutrients and water are transported within animals.

Art

This half term we will be focusing on exploring famous fashions. We will be looking at different designers and exploring how design is used in the home. We will also be exploring shoes, hats and clothing designs before designing our own costume.



History

We will be studying five monarchs through time this half term. We will be focusing on William I, Henry VIII, Elizabeth I, Charles II and Queen Victoria. We will be looking at why they will be remembered and what legacy they left. This will culminate in a discussion on who each of us believe was the greatest monarch of all time and why.

Religious Education

This half term we will begin by looking at the story of Epiphany and creating our own diary. We will also be focusing on the miracles worked by Jesus and how the lives of people were changed by their encounters with him. We will know Jesus' attitude to sinners and responsibility to choose good. We will understand how Jesus' miracles led many to believe he was the son of God and what this means for us.

Music

Classroom Jazz 2

This half term we will be listening and appraising two main tunes, playing Instruments and Improvising. We will then be performing and sharing what we have learnt and composed.

PSHCE

This term we will be focusing on changes, both emotional and physical. We will be looking at body image, feelings and how these feelings may affect our emotions. Towards the end of this half term we will be looking at menstruation and how babies grow in the womb, the miraculous process of human life and how we are not replaced when a new baby comes along.

French

This term we will be learning how to describe a house, the different rooms and who lives there. We will also be learning about prepositions to explain where items are arranged in a bedroom and consolidate the grammar and vocabulary we have learned by writing a letter to describe our family, home and bedroom.

PE

Dance

We will understand how to construct our own dance and share our creations with the class.

Rugby

We will be able to pass a ball backwards with accuracy to a teammate and apply simple tactics to a rugby-type game. We will be able to kick a rugby ball with some accuracy and confidence as well as applying simple attacking and defending tactics.