

English

In English we shall be improving our grammar skills by focusing on simple past and present tense, suffixes, conjunctions, adverbials, synonyms, prepositions, adjectives and noun phrases, present perfect tense, heading and subheadings, pronouns and relative clauses.

We will be creating anchor charts for these key grammar skills and then we will be applying them to our writing.

Our first piece of writing will revisit our recount skills as we will be writing an entry for 'The diary of a fossil hunter'. We will explore the life and fossil discoveries of geologist Mary Anning and write in role in her diary about her most famous discovery, what happened and how it felt.

We will also be writing an invitation for a sleepover to support pupils understanding of E-Safety and will revisit our letter writing skills.

Religious Education -Christianity

In our R.E session this term, we will be focusing on the religion of Christianity and their churches. We will focus on the importance of a church, how they support the community as well as what makes a church unique.

Key Vocabulary - Orthodox, Anglican, Catholic

Our PE Days

Our PE days are still Thursday and Friday this term we will focus on hockey skills and carnival dance.

Please ensure that children have a full outdoor and indoor PE kit in school all week. Long hair should be tied back and earrings removed as outlined in the school's uniform policy.

Geography

This half term focus is: Europe - a study of the alpine region- where should we go on holiday?

Within this topic, the children shall locate the Alpine Region on a map; compare the region to Cleethorpes; and consider whether it would be a suitable holiday location.

Key vocabulary- Tourism, Climate, Tectonic plates

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Reading

As part of reading, your child will encounter a variety of texts and will be learning key techniques to support their understanding of the different questions you encounter when comprehending texts. We will identify the various skills required for each question so we are able to understand when we are retrieving or inferring. We will also be learning about different vocabulary questions and focusing on synonyms to help us. As a whole class we will be reading the book 'Floodland' written by Marcus Sedgwick.

Please continue to share the love of books with your child.
Encourage them to read/share books 3 times per week.
Reading books and records handed in on Mondays.

Thank you

Maths

In Math, we will be studying measure - length and volume.

We will also be focusing on arithmetic and the four operations including addition, subtraction, multiplication and division plus fractions. We will learn the written methods that will ensure pupils are successful when answering these types of questions.

Please continue to support your child to practise all of their times tables as a secure knowledge underpins the majority of what we do in Year 6.

Science

This half term Year 6 will study Evolution and Inheritance. Within this topic, they will learn about how living things have changed over time and how they have adapted to the surroundings they live in. We will also research famous scientists such as Mary Anning and Charles Darwin.

Key vocabulary- Evolution, Inheritance, Adaptation, DNA, Genes

DT & Art

During DT we will be designing and making waistcoats using a variety of different fabrics then evaluating our product.

Key vocabulary:

During Art we will be imitating a variety of different artists techniques such as Graffiti artist ?????

Key vocabulary: