



Half Termly Curriculum



Year 6 Spring 1 - 2023

English Writing

Our main focus this half term will be narrative writing. We will be using the Pixar short Film 'La Luna' as inspiration for our writing and will look at how to use dialogue to convey character and advance the action. We will build upon our narrative writing from last term to continue to develop setting and character descriptions to create atmosphere for our audience.

English Reading

We will use a range of texts to examine the 'inference', 'vocabulary' and 'explain' VIPERS this half term. We will also begin to examine different types of test style questions to identify strategies to answer them effectively.

PE

There will be 2 different topics in PE this half term. In dance we will be looking at 'disco' and creating routines from different movements. In hockey we will re-cap the main skills needed, learn the rules and positions and engage in match play situations.

Science, History, Geography, Art, D&T and Computing

Science:

Our science topic this half term is "Evolution and inheritance" We will look at how living things have change over time and how fossils can provide evidence of living things that lived millions of years ago. We will explore the evolutionary changes of some mammals for survival and learn the importance evolutionary pioneers such as Charles Darwin.

Art: Create immersive art work using colour. We will use colour in a brave and inventive way, trying new colour combinations and exploring between colour and shape.

French: We will be learning how to greet and say goodbye, ask someone's name and give your own, count numbers 1 - 10 then move on to learning colours and classroom objects.

Music: We will be looking at a piece of music - Dona Nobis Pacem. We will find out about texture of music and compare other pieces with differing textures, sing scales and arpeggios.

Computing: We will be looking in to film-making this half term. Using different methods and media we will look at all processes involved in created a short film.

Geography: This half term we will be learning about Mountains and Rivers. We will examine their features and look at the social and economic impact of aspects such as tourism and disasters on environments. We will use map skills to locate the main mountains and rivers in the world.

Mathematics

In maths this half term we will be building on our fractions learning from the autumn term to enable us to understand the equivalences between fractions, decimals and percentages.

We will begin by continuing our learning of decimals, learning to multiply one-digit numbers with up to 2 decimal places by whole numbers and use written division methods in cases where the answer has up to 2 decimal places.

We will then move on to associating a fraction with division and calculating decimal fraction equivalents. We will practice our fluency and recall of equivalences between simple fractions, decimals and percentages, including in different contexts.

PSHE and RE

RE: Our focus will be on Christianity and looking at the important of Sunday in the Christian religion.

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