

Summer Two, Year 6



English

This term, Year 6 will be using a book called 'The Island' by Armin Greder. This is about an outsider who turns up on an island and they are not sure what to do with him. The children will explore how that might feel and will be writing a sequel which includes an epilogue. They will be using everything they have learned this year to produce their final pieces of writing.

We are reading...



We will be reading the book 'The Final Year' by Matt Goodfellow in our whole class reading sessions for this term. This explores a boy who is in his final year at primary school.

Maths

To consolidate all of our maths learning, the children will be taking part in the 'Tanner Challenge'. They will work in small groups/pairs, with each group having to make a profit on £10. This will teach them enterprise skills, budgeting, teamwork, and presentation skills, amongst others. We are looking forward to seeing what ideas Year 6 come up with, and keep an eye out for ways in which you can support them.

Science

This term our topic will be all about the circulatory system, which we have carried over from last term. The children will learn all about the heart, blood and their functions. This will then lead into learning about how to keep our bodies healthy, including keeping a sleep diary for a week!

Art

This term in Art, we will be focus on a famous artist, Frida Khalo, a Mexican painter. We will be creating a sketchbook page about her before experiment with some of the techniques she uses. Finally, we will create our final piece, using her art as our inspiration. You might see this in our art exhibition at the end of the year.



History

Our enquiry question for this term is: What has changed in 1000 years of Crime and Punishment in Britain? To answer this, we will be using all of our historical knowledge from our time in primary school. We will start with the Romans, leading on to the Vikings and Anglo Saxons, to the Tudors and the Victorians and finally what it is like in the modern day. The children will learn about different punishments and why they needed to change as we developed as a nation. They will also find out about the police force, how it was developed and why.

DT

This term, we will be completing our food technology lessons where the children, in small groups, will need to find and prepare a suitable recipe for a picnic. They will have to make sure as a class that the picnic has a balance of food types and caters to various dietary requirements. We will then be sharing our picnic on the school field with our Billy buddies!

Music

All our musical prowess will be going into learning our songs for our end of year production. We will also focus on projecting our voices so hopefully you will enjoy listening to us in July!

PSHCE

This term our learning will be linked to Relationship and Sex Education. Information about this topic has already been sent home. We will be recapping puberty, and extending their learning by exploring conception and pregnancy. We also consider the physical and emotional behaviour in relationships.

Computing

As well as our usual e-safety session, the children will be looking at how to create websites. They will look at what makes a good web page, which will enable to evaluate their own website. The children will also learn about copyright, fair use of media, and navigation paths.

PE

This term, the children will undertake OAA (Outdoor and Adventurous Activities), mostly as part of their residential. The children will also have cricket. PE days continue to be on a Tuesday and Friday.

RE

As a continuation of last term, the children will be considering the question 'What do religions say to us when life gets hard?' The children have already managed really well talking about sensitive topics such as death, and they will continue to look at how various religions deal with this.