

Year 6 Curriculum Letter - Spring 1

Well done Year 6 for a fantastic half term.

Next half term we have so much to look forward to:

Bikeability week, Art and Geography!

Your Year 6 team: Miss Hastings, Mr Jenkinson, Mrs Bishop and Mrs Lawson

Weekly timetable

Core = English + Maths

Monday

Core + Indoor PE
PSHE/Geography

Tuesday

Core + SPAG
Science

Wednesday

Core + SPAG/Arithmetic
Art

Thursday

Core + SPAG
French, Handwriting and Music

Friday

Core + RE
Celebration assembly
SPAG/Arithmetic/PE Outside



Useful Yr6 Web links

TT Rockstars

Google Classroom

MyOn

Accelerated Reader

whiterosemaths.com

Or one minute maths White Rose app

Hit the Button

thenational.academy

Spellingshed



Key dates

Start of term: Tuesday 2nd January 2024

Bike ability Year 6: Monday 22nd January to Friday 26th January 2024

Maths lesson with parents: date to follow

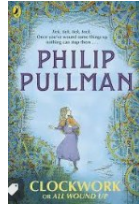
INSET day: Friday 2nd February



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English

We will be focusing on the themes of nerve, suspense and mystery. We will be looking at texts such as Phillip Pullman's 'Clockwork' to produce imaginative and cohesive works that will thrill the reader using a variety of techniques to build atmosphere and emotion.



Reading

Starting with Philip Pullman's Clockwork we will continue to explore difficult themes whilst developing key skills like retrieval, inference and summary.



Maths

The children will be looking at: Fractions, decimals and percentages and how to apply this knowledge to a range of mathematical questions and concepts.



Music

In Music lessons the children will explore popular music from the time of the Second World War, including swing band music, wartime songs and patriotic music and will gain understanding about music through its historical context.



Geography

Children will learn about the continent of South America before zooming in to look at Brazil in more detail. They will use map work and compass directions to locate cities, before learning about the differences in physical and human geography as well as trade links between Brazil and the UK.



PSHE

We cover how information is stored and used, how to assess and access the reliability of information and to be able to protect ourselves on line by understanding the influences of extreme views within the 'Digital Literacy and Communication' theme of our PSHE Education.



Science

We will be learning about light sources and how rays of light travel. We will learn how to manipulate light using mirrors and attempt to make our own periscopes.



RE

We will be looking at how people perceive God through the concept 'interpretation'



We will be doing this by looking at what God means to different people and how Christians interpret the word of God.

French

We will be investigating and revisiting the vocabulary used for sports interests.



Art

Comic books films have been at the forefront of the film industry for the last ten years, but did you know that comic book art has been popular for nearly a century? During this module we will learn more about how comic book characters were drawing, and the common features found in superhero comics.



PE (recommended clothes—trainers, shorts, T-Shirt, jogging bottoms, tracksuit top)

Using 'Real PE' the children will be working on skills:

- Social and fundamental movement skills
- Working on our collaborative skills, organising roles and responsibilities during different movement skills