



Year 6



Curriculum Map

Term: Spring 2 (2024-2025)

English

This half term, we will be producing a biography of Charles Darwin (lined to our science topic). Then, we will explore the picture book *The Island by Armin Greder*. We will be learning to write a persuasive formal letter to the Mayor about refugees. We will also write an informal letter from the perspective of the outsider in the book. During Shakespeare week, the children will be immersed in the play, Macbeth. Through drama and reading, the children will work towards writing an atmospheric setting description of the heath.

Grammar

During our grammar lessons, children will learn how the use of prefixes and suffixes modifies a word. We will be applying a range of grammatical techniques in our writing linked to our writing outcomes.

Spellings

Children will continue to practise words from common word families as well as the long /e/ sound spelt 'ie' or 'ei' after c.

Maths

This half term, children will continue to study fractions, decimals and percentages. They will consolidate their understanding of finding percentages of amounts. Each week, the children will also take part in a geometry lesson where they will learn how to calculate the volume of different shapes.

The children will also look at area, volume and perimeter; ratio; algebra and statistics.

The children will continue to develop their reasoning and problem-solving skills to consolidate and deepen their understanding. Arithmetic skills will also be practised every day through our tough ten.

Times Tables Rock Stars can also be accessed at home to increase children's confidence with times tables.

Enrichment

World Book Day.

Science Week.

Personal, Social, Health and Economic Education & Resiliency

Our PSHE topic for this half term is Identity, Society and Equality: Human Rights. Children will learn about migration and refugees and the challenges people might face when they leave their homes. Children will also learn about human rights, the importance of equality and UN Convention on the Rights of a Child.

In our Resiliency lessons, we will be looking at developing our control skills.

Computing

In computing, the children will be completing a Solve IT club. They will learn how to collaborate to create digital content and how to identify a range of ways to report concerns about content and contact. Finally, the children will know how to use algorithms to use videos and animations.

Science

In Science, the children will be learning about evolution and inheritance. They will be able to explain how different species have adapted over centuries and how fossils tell us information about species that were living hundreds of years ago. The children will be able to identify how certain animals have adapted to their environment.

Geography

In Geography, we will be exploring natural resources and exporting industries in Kenya and Russia. The children will use maps to identify where certain types of mining for resources takes place in Russia and Kenya and will identify similarities and differences between the two countries and their natural resources. We will also compare this with the UK. Finally, the children will find out about alternative, green sources of energy.

Modern Foreign Languages – Spanish

In addition to our own Spanish lessons, we will have a specialist teacher who will teach the children about animals, home environments and numbers. The children will recap counting throughout all their lessons as well as working towards producing some complex sentences.

Music

Our topic for this half term is: You've Got a Friend by Carole King. We will listen and appraise other Carole King compositions such as The Loco-Motion, One Fine Day and Up on the Roof and compare this with You've Got a Friend. We will learn and develop our own version of You've Got a Friend.

Physical Education

In PE, we will be focusing on athletics and rugby where we will continue to refine and build on our fundamental movement skills including running and jumping. PE days: Tuesday and Thursday