



Summer Term 2

English

This term in English we will be writing a variety of non-fiction genres in addition to a range of descriptive passages. Their fiction writing will culminate in a narrative based on 'Fireweed'. Learning will include a clear focus on the skills of drafting and editing. Year 6 will continue to develop their knowledge of different forms of punctuation and grammatical terms and be expected to use a wide variety taught throughout Key Stage 2.

Maths

In Maths, Year 6 will continue to learn maths following the Maths No Problem scheme. This scheme is based on the highly effective, research based Singapore method of teaching mathematics. The children will be covering key concepts such as place value along with more problem based questions that will require them to use all four operations.

Science

In Science, the year 6 topic is circulation and health. The children will be studying the human circulatory system, children learn about the role of the heart, blood and blood vessels and use models to demonstrate their function. They will explore how lifestyle choices affect our health and use secondary sources to advise patients. They will devise their own investigation to look at the relationship between exercise and heart rate, applying their knowledge of variables and then analysing secondary data to understand fitness better.

We will also be learning:

History

We will be debating who should go on banknotes. The children will consider the significance of various historical figures and will give reasons for validating each one's claim to feature on a banknote.

Geography

Children will be carrying out an independent fieldwork enquiry. The children will devise their own enquiry question and find suitable ways to collect the data. They will map out their route, collect their own data and analyse their findings.

Music

Music lessons are led by Mr Turner.

PSHE

We will be exploring the topic 'economic wellbeing'. Exploring: attitudes to money, how to keep money safe, banks and organisations, the risks of gambling, career paths and the variety of different jobs available.

French

Year 6 will be studying the unit 'Visiting a French town'.

Art

Photography. Exploring photography as a medium for expressing ideas, pupils investigate scale and composition, colour and techniques for adapting finished images. They use digital media to design and create photographic imagery for a specific design brief.

RE

Year 6 will be learning about the theme of thematicism. Why do some people believe in God and some do not? How does faith help people when life gets hard?

School Day:

8.40-3.15

Uniform:

Holdbrook school sweatshirt. Plain grey or black trousers, skirts or shorts. Black shoes or trainers.

PE- Days

Monday

Friday

HOMEWORK:

Read every night for 30 minutes.

Complete their daily SATS Companion tasks

Learn their Year 6 glossaries

Learn the Year 5/6 statutory spelling list (copies are in their glossaries)

Staff:

Mr Fitzgerald

Miss Terry