

ENGLISH

Our focus for this half term is poetry. Pupils will look at the purpose of poetry and be introduced to the focus poet Steven Camden. The children will examine the techniques used, the choice of subject matter and their own reactions to the poems. After that, they will focus on performance and lifting words off the page. The final part of the sequence encourages children to 'have a go' at writing their own poetry, preparing performances of their own writing and preparing for the school 'Poetry Slam'.

SCIENCE

Light is the focus of our Summer 2 unit, children will build on what they already know about light travelling in a straight line and use this idea to think about why shadows have the same shape as the objects that cast them. They will go on to explore how, because of light, we can see and what happens as light enters the eye.

PE

In our lessons we will be looking at tennis and focus on the rules and scoring of the game, partner communication, backhand shot, lob shot and positioning and tactics in doubles.

PSHE

This term our focus will be 'Changing Me'. In single-sex lessons, Year 6 pupils will think about self-image and the relationships they have with others. They will also discuss and learn about puberty, conception and the development of a foetus into a baby.

MUSIC

Year 6 will be composing their own music this term. Working in small groups they will create a song that will be played on the glockenspiel with chords to accompany the melody being played on the ukulele.

FRENCH

Children will review and recap their Year 6 learning by using and applying the vocabulary from a range of lessons, both orally and in writing.

MATHEMATICS

Our Maths will focus on ratio and proportion and algebra. Children will learn how to solve a range of increasingly more complex problems in these areas, including using simple formulae and finding unknowns. Pupils will also investigate the use of statistics as they develop an understanding of averages and interpreting data from a range of representations including bar charts, line graphs, pie charts and timetables.

COMPUTING

This half term, pupils will learn about the use of digital devices to create 3D models of real world objects, as well as how ICT can augment our reality.

RE

Children will have the opportunity to explore the concept of 'community', what this looks like from the perspective of a range of beliefs. They will discover how places of worship are designed to incorporate community values too as well as religious activities.

GEOGRAPHY

In geography, the children will be learning about Africa, with a focus on the diversity found in this continent. Children will be taught that the continent is much larger than represented on a map and contains many, diverse countries within it. We will address some of the common misconceptions surrounding the area and describe how Africa's countries and geographical regions are interconnected and interdependent.

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