

ENGLISH

This half term the children will be writing film reviews. They will explore the features of this genre, unpicking the aspects of a film which a critic might comment on, before writing their own. They will watch the children's animation 'Moana', analysing why directors choose to zoom in on certain shots and use particular angles and the impact of this on the viewer. The children will then write their own independent review.

Additionally, we will spend several weeks exploring journalistic writing. The tone of a newspaper article is often difficult to grasp; we will read widely before writing our own newspaper articles about Godwin and the transition to secondary school.

MATHS

Our maths lessons will focus on enabling children to apply the knowledge that they have developed in Year 6 to different real-life situations and challenges. They will use their understanding of money; fractions, decimals and percentages; area and perimeter as well as averages to complete tasks as part of a team. This will provide the opportunity for the children to work collaboratively and examine how maths has a practical purpose.

COMPUTING

This half term the children will be given guidance to create a class website, linked to their studies across the curriculum. This will give them the opportunity to learn about web design – considering layout as well as content.

GEOGRAPHY

This unit of work focuses on the USA. As well as studying the states, cities and varied landscapes of the country, we will practise our map skills – including the use of six figure grid references. We will also delve briefly into the early history of the USA as this is inextricably linked to the creation of the states themselves.

SCIENCE

This half term the children will learn about light. This will include studying how light travels and how we make use of the spectrum of light in technology. Additionally, we will explore how we perceive light, the structure of the eye and how sight problems can be corrected.

RE

This unit of work focuses on change, including why we might find changes difficult in our lives and how they can be celebrated. We will discuss changes which people go through at different times in their lives and how these are necessary and can be positive events. The aim of this work is to help prepare the children for their move to secondary school.

PE

The focus of this half term is athletics. This will include working on the techniques for relay races as well as sprinting, javelin and long jump. Sports afternoon will take place on Wednesday 12th July, where children will make good use of the skills they are practising.

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