

ENGLISH

Over this half term the children will write non-chronological reports about their favourite super heroes, discussing their origins, powers, appearance and nemeses. They will read and deconstruct a series of superhero-themed explanation texts, discussing the purpose, features and structure of the writing as well as explore and identify different levels of formality. As well as utilising specific features of this text type, children will continue to practise and use colons, semi-colons, dashes and a range of sentences.

SCIENCE

Year 6 will be learning about classification, including looking at the ways in which different animals and plants are identified and classified by observable similarities. They will develop their ability to use dichotomous keys and learn about influential scientists from this field.

PE

The children will enjoy developing their ability in dance and learn how to play tag rugby. There will be a focus on using equipment safely while also refining skills including tackling and defending. Pupils will be encouraged to improve their understanding of the related rules for this

MUSIC

During this half term children will be playing the ukulele. They will be reading staff and tablature to learn a traditional song from Haiti and looking at music from around the world.

GEOGRAPHY

The children begin developing their geography skills this half term by focusing on the USA. As well as studying the states, cities and varied landscapes of the country, Year 6 will practise map reading – including the use of six figure map references. In addition to this, they will also delve briefly into the political structure of the country.

MATHEMATICS

Children will be refining their knowledge of place value, working with positive and negative numbers up to 10,000,000. They will be asked to round and compare numbers as well as order them. Pupils will then explore the four operations, solving expressions involving brackets, multiplication, division, addition and subtraction. They will multiply and divide 3 and 4-digit numbers by 2-digit numbers using known number facts and written methods. Once this is secure, children will apply this understanding to solve complex word problems.

COMPUTING

Year 6 will be evaluating online information, exploring factors that might cause suspicion about sources. They will be researching the issue of 'fake news', and will create informative posters to warn about the risks present while browsing the Internet.

RE

We will be looking at the ways in which people of different religious communities express their faith through the arts, developing an understanding of the varied ways in which humans use music, dance, imagery and song to connect with their god.

PSHE

Pupils will continue to follow the themes delivered throughout the school, and begin this new year with Being in Me in My World. This unit of work centres around them and their role in the world. We will be looking at their year ahead, what it means to be a global citizen, how they can make choices about their learning behaviours and how these behaviours can impact on the group.

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