

ENGLISH

This half term our main focus across the school is poetry. In year 6 we will be studying the work of award winning children's poet Joseph Coelho – in particular his collection of poems 'Overheard in a Tower Block'. The children will examine the techniques used, the choice of subject matter and their own reactions to the poems. This work will involve a lot of exploration through drama and performance but will also provide the children with the opportunity to write their own poems inspired by Mr Coelho's work.

GEOGRAPHY

In geography the children will be learning about Africa, with a focus on the diversity across the continent. This will include learning the names and locations of countries and major cities before finding out about major man-made and natural landmarks. We will explore the different sorts of landscape to be found across Africa, from the savannah and tropical rainforest to the desert.

SCIENCE

The children will be studying circulatory systems in humans and other animals. This will involve learning about respiration, the elements which make up our blood and the structure of the human heart. They will also find out more about how food and nutrients are digested and transported around our bodies.

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.

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 creating web content for a class blog, linked to their studies across the curriculum. This will give them the opportunity to learn about web design – considering layout as well as what to include.

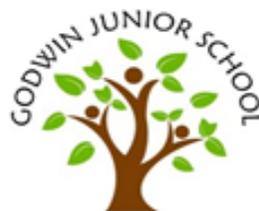
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The children will be exploring the world of eco-fashion by updating and improving old clothes. This will help them to improve their sewing skills as well as considering ways to be ethical consumers.

PE

This half term will include preparation for sports day, including working on the techniques for relay races as well as sprinting, javelin and long jump. We will also improve our tennis skills and play some friendly matches.

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