

ENGLISH

Linking to our work on the USA, our writing will be focused on one of America's most successful exports – superheroes. The children will create non-chronological reports about their own invented hero before writing persuasively in order to join the Avengers.

Additionally, the children will take part in the Knightly Virtues Project. Created by the University of Birmingham, the project helps children to explore the characteristics of courage, justice, mercy, generosity, faith, nobility and hope. They will read extracts from classic texts which exemplify these virtues and examine the ways in which they can be applied in their own lives.

GEOGRAPHY

This unit of work is concerned with the USA. We will be studying the states, cities and varied landscapes of the country, as well as finding out how immigration has shaped this world power. We will attempt to explore what it is like to live in America today. To help us explore this subject, we will be visited by a member of staff from the US embassy.

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 are corrected.

MATHS

A variety of group projects will encourage the children to work collaboratively with a greater number of their peers, as well as adding interest to their work through the use of real-life scenarios. For example, children will work to furnish and decorate their 'dream bedroom'. This will involve an understanding of money management and budgeting, but also ensure they can apply their understanding of area and shape. The children will present the finished project to their classmates.

COMPUTING

Having learnt how to use the software package Audacity to record, edit and combine sound clips, the children will now be able to record their own podcasts. We will also carry out a series of E-Safety lessons in preparation for transition to secondary school.

DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY

This half term we will be exploring the part bread plays in a balanced diet and how it is baked, including the effect of yeast. After taste-testing bread from around the world (including varieties from the USA), the children will create their own recipes and bake them.

PE

The subject for this half term is athletics. This will include working on the techniques for relay races as well as sprinting, javelin and long jump. Sports day will take place on Tuesday 16th June, where children will make good use of the skills they have been practising.

GODWIN JUNIOR SCHOOL



Y6 SUMMER TERM SECOND HALF

CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER

RE

This unit of work concentrates on change, including why we might find changes difficult in our lives and how they can be celebrated. The aim of this work is to help prepare the children for their move to secondary school.