

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 Kwame Alexander – in particular, his collection of poems 'Rebound'. 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 Alexander'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

In science 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.

RE

This half term we will be focusing on celebrations. Within this unit, children will have the opportunity to explore their experiences of celebrations at home, with friends, in school and in the local and wider community. They will begin to appreciate and respect the diversity that exists in society and the positive contributions of various cultural and religious groups. They will use what they have learnt to design a celebration of their own.

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 become travel writers. They will document an upcoming educational visit, will be required to research their destination and explore different possible routes. While there, they will capture photographs, audio and video. On return, they will add this content to a digital map.

DT

Children will have the opportunity to cook and sample their own food with this unit of work on bread. After taste-testing bread from around the world, the children will create their own recipes and bake them.

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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