

ENGLISH

This half-term, Year 6 will be focusing on creating a non-chronological report. This will tie-in with our History topic of 'Immigration' and will centre around the arrival of the Empire Windrush from The Caribbean. Pupils will be taught how to use expanded noun phrases to share complicated information concisely as well as organisational and presentational devices to structure their writing and guide the reader. We will focus on the use of Standard English to show awareness of their audience and pupils will plan, proof-read and edit a final draft in order to publish our work.

HISTORY

Children will learn about how London has been shaped by the arrival of different groups of people. Building upon their prior knowledge, the unit will include the impact of the Romans, the Windrush Generation and other groups who have made the city their home and the changes caused by immigration in the twentieth century.

PE

During outdoor sessions, Year 6 will be learning the rules and practising the skills needed in tag rugby. Indoor PE is dance, where children will be extending skills previously learnt including flexibility, posture, body control and alignment.

PSHE

This half-term's theme is Dreams and Goals. Children will explore how they can stay motivated when facing something challenging and the importance of perseverance. They will think about working collaboratively and helping others to achieve their goals.



MUSIC

This half-term the pupils will continue to play the guitar and will learn the chords and the melody of a famous pop song. They will also be introduced to play-along as a tool in music practice.

FRENCH

Pupils will learn how to describe a house, the different rooms and who lives there. They will also acquire knowledge about prepositions to explain where items are arranged in their bedroom to consolidate grammar and vocabulary.

MATHEMATICS

Pupils will be learning how to find the area of a variety of shapes. They will also be drawing shapes to given measurements, angles and areas. Building on their work with shape, they will also use angle facts and properties of shapes to determine unknown interior angles. Long division and the inverse operation will be used to answer increasingly complex questions. Children will also be exploring mixed numbers and how to convert these to improper fractions as well as finding fractions of amounts. The converting of units of measure will also be revisited and built on.

COMPUTING

This half-term, Year 6 will become filmmakers! Applying skills they've developed across their time at Godwin with regards to computer input and output devices, children will storyboard, record and edit short documentary films collaboratively, sharing knowledge about our local history as citizens of Forest Gate. Pupils will appraise and give feedback on each other's work, and consider appropriate re-takes and edits.

RE

Our topic is 'Life after Death' with children learning how the afterlife is represented in different religions. Pupils will explore funeral traditions and learn how people say goodbye. If there are circumstances which will make this topic difficult for your child, please do speak to your child's teacher.

SCIENCE

Our spring unit is Evolution and Inheritance. Children will learn that living things change over time and adapt to suit their environment and produce offspring – but often these are not identical to their parents. Additionally, we will consider whether animal traits are inherited or acquired and children will be able to identify and explain the differences between the two. Pupils will study the work of Charles Darwin, Alfred Wallace and other great scientists.

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