

ENGLISH

This half term the children will be exploring arguments by preparing and taking part in debates and creating written balanced arguments. This work will enable children to focus on their use of formal language as well as giving them the opportunity to use a wider range of conjunctions and to improve the way they structure paragraphs.

Additionally, the children will read and deconstruct a series of newspaper articles, discussing the purpose, features and structure of journalistic writing as well as exploring and identifying bias in reporting. This will help them to write newspaper articles of their own about current events.

GEOGRAPHY

The children will be studying the physical geography of Asia, focusing on mountains, rivers and other natural features of the landscape, as well as how climate shapes the land and affects the people who live there. The location of the individual countries and capital cities across this varied continent will also be investigated.

SCIENCE

Children will continue the excellent work which they began last half term on adaptation and evolution. They will now look in more detail at how palaeontologists and geologists use fossils and the geologic time scale to date and track evolutionary changes. Their work will also refer to human evolution and the work of geneticists.

RE

This unit of work focuses on the events of the first Easter Sunday. It will explore the importance of the crucifixion and resurrection of Christ to Christian people. The ways in which Christian people may celebrate Easter today will also be studied.

MATHEMATICS

Year 6 will be revising their understanding of written methods for the four operations, looking particularly at how these relate to decimals and fractions. They will then complete further work to ensure they can accurately apply these methods to worded problems. Work involving negative numbers will also refresh the children's understanding of the number system and place value.

COMPUTING

Each Year 6 class now has a thriving blog which will continue to be the focus of our work. Children will be able to practise proofreading and editing text as well as posting images and links, all while exploring online communication and etiquette in a safe and controlled forum.

DESIGN & TECHNOLOGY

Children will have the opportunity to practice their sewing skills and explore working with a variety of fabrics as they design and create clothing inspired by our geography topic studying Asia.

PE

In indoor PE the children will be creating and carrying out gymnastic sequences using apparatus at a variety of heights. This will test their balance and control. Tennis will be the focus of their outdoor PE sessions, where they will improve their accuracy with a racquet before taking part in matches.

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