

6M Curriculum Newsletter Summer Term 1 2022



Mr T. Mason

Welcome back!

Welcome back! We hope you have all had a relaxing and enjoyable Easter holidays. As we are now approaching the final term of the school year, every effort will be made to ensure the Year 6 pupils are prepared for their transition to secondary school. If you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to speak to either myself or Mrs Valli. Mr Mason.

Don't Forget:

PE will take place on Friday– please make sure you come to school wearing your PE kit on the day of your lesson. Homework will be set on a weekly basis and pupils will complete their core tasks in their CGP books and non-core tasks in their homework books. Spellings and arithmetic skills will be tested every Friday.

English

In English, We are going to be reading J. R. R. Tolkien's book 'The Hobbit'. We will be writing diary recounts of the events that occur within the book and also write a continuation of a chapter.

In order to develop comprehension skills, we will continue to use 'VIPERS' strategies to support with answering reading questions. Weekly grammar sessions will also take place to develop pupils understanding of grammatical terminology and word types.

Maths

In Maths this half term, we will be consolidating both arithmetic and reasoning skills through a range of units including: properties of shape and statistics.

Whilst looking at the above areas, we will combine these with SATs style questions. We will also complete weekly arithmetic tests to consolidate prior learning. The Maths homework set for the pupils will help with the learning completed in each given week.

Science

In Science this half term, we will be studying Linneaus' classification system of the animal, plant, fungi and microbe kingdoms. During the lessons, the children will analyse pictures of plants and animals and try to classify them into their correct category. Following this, the children will try to create their own and use the plants and trees in the playground to classify their own animals and plants.

Modern Foreign Language—French

In French, we will be applying our knowledge of hobbies, sport, family and clothing to write our own autobiography.

History

In History, we will be studying the Maya Civilisation through an enquiry based learning approach. We will be focussing on the achievements of the Maya through various pupil-led activities. Through these activities pupils will learn about the Maya perspective of time, the calendar system, writing, maths and the environment. In doing so they should see the stark contrast between their own history and that of the Maya.



P.E.

In PE, we will be developing our athletics skills. We will be developing accuracy, control and speed through a range of activities including: distance running, relays, triple jump, standing jump and shot put.



R.E.

In R.E this half term, we will be studying the unit: 'People of Faith', and reviewing key questions such as: What does it mean to have faith? What motivates people of faith? We will also look at the lives of significant individuals throughout history and explore how they used their faith to make an impact in the world.

Geography

In Geography, we will be completing a comparative study of the two different countries (France and Mexico) and identifying the similarities and differences between the two nations. In particular, we will be focussing on key geographical features: weather/climate, settlements, biomes and language and culture.



Music

In Music this term, we will look at inspirational women and their music. We will look at how they were inspired by music and children will then create their own music in the style of their favourite artist.

Computing

In Computing, we will be studying the unit: 'Data Logger– Data Handling'. We will develop the use of a data logger to collect and record data, producing graphical information to answer question and solve simple problems.



P.S.H.E.

In PSHE, we will be studying the topic 'Keeping Safe'. Children will develop strategies for keeping safe online, as well as keeping physically and emotionally safe. We will also explore school rules about health and safety, and understand the basic emergency aid procedures, and where and how to get help.

Art

In Art and Design, we will be exploring various different types of street art that have been inspired by artists such as Banksy and Keith Haring. We will study the meaning behind their work and use their art form to support creating our own graffiti artwork.

D.T.

In D.T, we will be using our learning of the Maya Civilisation in History to design, create and evaluate our own Maya clothing. We will be using various sewing techniques to join pieces of fabric together to produce an item of clothing from a historic period.