

Year 6 Learning Journey

Summer 1



English

Much of our writing this half term will be linked to the story 'Cogheart' by Peter Bunzl. We will write a non-chronological report on a mechanical.

The children will learn to: select vocabulary and grammatical structures that reflect the non-fiction requirement. They will also write effectively for an informative purpose selecting the appropriate form and drawing independently on what they have read.

Spelling, grammar and punctuation skills will continue to be taught and will form an important part of each piece of writing.

History and Geography

In History we will look at Arabia and early Islam. We will be studying about what kind of change did Muhammad bring to Arabia in the seventh century. In Geography we will look at earthquakes. We will focus on the effects of earthquakes on people and on the environment.

Science

Our topic this term is 'Living things and their habitats'. In this topic we will be learning all about how to classify animals and plants. Also, we will be learning about microorganisms and study our local habitat.

Parents as Partners

Please read with your child everyday and practise their spellings and times tables.

Art and Design / Design Technology

During Art, we will compare and comment on the work of Cubist painters and use techniques of combining and organising images to produce work in their style. They will be able to apply different techniques using colour and understand the ideas and approaches different artists use in their work.

Religious Education

In RE we will be understanding the significance of Pentecost. We will describe and show understanding of Scripture, beliefs, ideas, feelings and experiences of the power of the Holy Spirit in witnessing to the Good News of Jesus Christ and make links between them.

'Learning together in faith and love, we shine as children of God'

Computing

In Computing we will develop our knowledge and understanding of using a computer to produce 3D models. We will initially familiarise ourselves with working in a 3D space, moving, resizing, and duplicating objects. Children will then create hollow objects using placeholders and combine multiple objects to create a model of a desk tidy.

Physical Education

We will be learning how to play netball. Year 6 will focus on developing their understanding of the principles of net and wall games. In all games activities, pupils have to think about how they use skills, strategies and tactics to outwit the opposition. In netball, they do this by placing an object away from an opponent to make it difficult for them to return.

Mathematics

We will be starting the term by finding the area and perimeter of different shapes. We will also be interpreting and drawing graphs and classifying triangles and angles. We will also be consolidating our learning from throughout the year.

Music

This half term the learning is focused around one song: Music and Me. This is the first in a series of units focusing on inspirational women working in music.

Modern Foreign Languages

We'll be conquering how to use the verbs ir (to go) and visitar (to visit). We will also plan a holiday in Spanish.