

Year 6 Learning Journey

Summer 2



English

We will be reading the novel: A series of unfortunate events by Lemony Snicket. A Series of Unfortunate Events: The Bad Beginning follows the story of the Baudelaire orphans - Violet, Klaus, and Sunny - who are placed in the care of their distant relative, Count Olaf, after their parents' mysterious death.

The children will be writing a descriptive piece in the style of Lemony Snicket utilising an interrupted narration.

History and Geography

In History we will be looking at Cordoba: City of Light. We will be researching how countries came together in Muslim Cordoba.

In Geography we will look at deserts. We will be learning how deserts around the world are similar and different.

Science

Our topic this term is 'Preparing for secondary school'. In this topic we will be learning about how to use a microscope correctly. Also, we will be learning about acid and alkali and how they undergo special reactions.

Parents as Partners

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

Art and Design / Design Technology

During DT, we will be designing a playground featuring a variety of different structures, giving consideration to how the structures will be used.

Religious Education

In RE we will be understanding Reconciliation. We will research information about Lourdes and design a leaflet for a non-Christian outlining what happens there and explaining how the lives (and actions) of the carers and the sick who travel there is shaped by their religious belief.

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

Computing

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

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.

Physical Education

This term Year 6 will be doing Athletics. We will set challenges for distance and time that involve using different styles and combinations of running, jumping, and throwing. As in all athletic activities, pupils think about how to achieve their greatest possible speed, distance or accuracy and how to persevere to achieve their personal best.

Mathematics

We will be starting the term doing themed projects. The themed projects will help the children learn the importance of budgeting money and to read bus timetables and school timetables to prepare them for secondary school next year.

Music

The final unit of work consolidates the learning that has occurred during the year. All the learning is focused around revisiting songs and musical activities, a context for the History of Music and the beginnings of the Language of Music.