



Yr 6 Curriculum News

Spring 2024

English

Throughout this term, we will write a biography about Benjamin Zephaniah, a variety of persuasive texts and news articles. After half term, we will write flash backs/time shifts in stories and letters of complaint.

The teaching of spelling and grammar will be integrated throughout each topic.

Whole class and guided reading will take place daily and will cover a range of texts which directly link to our writing topics.

Maths

During Maths, we will be focusing upon: developing mental and oral strategies; recapping place value; multiplying and dividing decimals by 10, 100 and 1000; consolidating understanding of adding, subtracting, multiplying and dividing, including formal written methods; ratio; equivalence between fractions, decimals and percentages; algebra and converting units of measurement- area and volume.

Throughout each block, there will be a focus upon mathematical reasoning, problem solving and applying methods in a variety of different contexts. Pupils will practice their mental arithmetic skills in a weekly test.

PE

In PE we will be covering the following units of work:

- Gymnastics and Dance

PE is on Thursday.

History and Geography

In Geography, we will be learning about The Amazon and the Interconnected Amazon.

In History, we will be learning about The Vikings: Changing Rulers, Changing Worlds and The Maya.

Music

In Music, we will be learning about composition and performance and creating short loops that we can play in an ensemble.

Computing and E Safety

In Computing we will be studying how to chat safely online, along with how to make a quiz and code on Purple Mash.

Religious Education and PSHE

In RE, we will be learning about how we make moral choices and how as a society we create laws and rules that help us agree on how to live happily together.

In PSHE we will explore our school values. We will also learn about Crime and Punishment followed by Drugs Education.

Spanish

Our Spanish topics this term are:

- Numbers
- Plural and singular articles (el, la, los, las)
- Third person singular verbs

Art

In Art we are exploring how to 'make our voices heard' and will cover: Graffiti, street art, portraits and famous artists.

Science

In Science, we will be learning about electricity, including: studying circuits, how to use electricity safely and the history of electricity. We will also study evolution and inheritance, in which we will learn about Charles Darwin, fossils and natura; selection.

Trips

Pendarren residential- Monday 15th-Friday 19th July 2024

Homework

For homework, your child is expected to read every day. Spelling will be set weekly on Spelling Frame. Mathletics tasks are set online to consolidate the learning in class and practice their times tables.