

Spring One in Year 6



English

In English this half term we will continue to secure our knowledge of grammatical terms and how we and authors apply them to our writing. Our writing outcomes will be based on portal narratives and creating settings within narratives,

We are reading...



In our guided reading sessions, we will be using Holes to develop our fluency and our comprehension skills including inference and prediction.

Maths

In Maths we will be revisiting Place value and the four operations. We will be securing our strategies to reason and problem solve. Each day we will look at a SATS question linked to our learning.

Science

How Does Light Behave?

In our science unit we will be considering the following questions:
What causes a shadow?
What is darkness?
How do different surfaces reflect light?
How do eyes see and adapt to different conditions?

Art

This term we will be exploring the works of Namibian artist John Muafangejo.

We will learn about the artist and the studies he made into fine art inspired by tribal life. Children will respond through the medium of print making on paper and cloth.



French

The children will learn about 'La Fete des Rois' (The Festival of the King) which is celebrated on 6th January. Our unit 'Le Week-end' will further extend prior learning on telling them time to help children give detailed and personalised responses for what they do at the weekend.

PSHE

Our lessons will focus on the following themes:
New beginnings and goal setting
Think before you click
To Share or not to share
Meeting emotional needs
What sort of drug is...
Drugs: the law

Geography

What makes our planet fragile?

Children will investigate environmental regions, physical and human characteristics, countries and major cities of the world with a focus on Asia.

We will be looking at the structure and layers of the earth whilst learning about earthquakes. The children will draw on real world examples from Nepal and Turkiye/Syria to try to understand the cause and impact of earthquakes.

Computing

Variables in Games: This unit explores the concept of variables in programming through games in Scratch. First the children will find out what variables are and relate them to real-world examples of values that can be set and changed.

Music

This term we are very lucky to have Hampshire Music Service providing our Music lessons in Year 6. The children will be learning to play Ukulele through song.

RE

Justice – through examination of The Lost/Prodigal Son from Christianity and The Rabbi and the Cow from Judaism.

PE

Netball is Year 6's outdoor PE on Mondays of this half term, focussing on skills such as pivoting and passing. Indoor PE on Wednesdays is badminton, using skills such as grip, footwork and lunge.