

Autumn One in Year 6



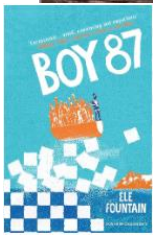
English

We will be exploring and writing poetry focusing on word and punctuation choices and the effect they have on the reader.

We will be note taking, which will lead into the writing of a non-chronological report about the three seasons of Yellowstone Park.

We will continue to focus on spelling and grammar work focusing on the structure and variation of our sentences.

We are reading...



This term we will be reading Boy 87 by Ele Fountain and using it to practise our reading skills including, retrieval, inference and prediction.

We will be using The Wonder Garden and linking it to our Science and Geography as well as an inspiration for our writing.

Maths

This term in Maths we will be looking at Place value and number up to 10,000,000. We will be recapping and building on our addition, subtraction, multiplication and divisions methods. Then we will be working with fractions and decimals.

We will be using our thinking skills and mathematical knowledge to problem solve.

Science

We will be describing how living things are classified into broad groups according to common observable characteristics.

□ Evolution is the change of physical form in a population over a long-time span.

□ Natural Selection is the process which controls that change.

□ Inherited characteristics and traits and differentiating between inheritance and adaptation.

DT

This half term, we are going to be designing and making our own fairground ride!

The children will plan, design, make and evaluate a fairground ride.

They will be using their measuring, sawing and construction skills to make a moving ride.

The children will then use their knowledge of electrical circuits to make their rides move.



French

Our learning will focus on school! We will learn the vocabulary for school subjects and be able to say which subjects we like or dislike. There will be some revision of telling the time which will help us to say what time we go to school. Children will be given the opportunity to learn French in variety of ways, for example through songs, drama, games and quizzes.

PSHE

Our lessons will focus on the following themes:

- Working together
- Solve the friendship problem
- Behave yourself
- Assertiveness skills
- Don't force me
- Acting appropriately

Geography

Our key question for this half term is **Why are National Parks Important?**

We will:

Understand geographical similarities and differences through the study of human and physical geography of a region within North or South America

Use maps, atlases, globes and digital/computer mapping to locate countries and describe features studied

Describe and understand key aspects of: physical geography, including: mountains, volcanoes and earthquakes

Computing

Computing systems and networks -
Communication and collaboration

We will look at how the internet facilitates online communication and collaboration; we will complete shared projects online and evaluate different methods of communication. Finally, we will learn how to communicate responsibly by considering what should and should not be shared on the internet.

Music

During our Music lessons we will focus on texture. The children will use a range of harmonic devices with greater awareness and understanding in a Calyspo context.

RE

How do different people describe God? We will explain a variety of ideas about the concept of God and evaluate the concept by explaining the value of the concept of God for believers

PE

This half term in PE Year 6 will be continuing to develop their footballs skills. The skills will then be put together as the take part in football matches and compete against their peers.

As part of the requirements of the National Curriculum the children will be completing 6 sessions of swimming at Places Leisure in Eastleigh.

PE days are Wednesday-football and Friday Swimming.