



Half Termly Curriculum Overview

Year 6 - Spring 1

English	Maths
In English this term, we will be studying 'Rooftoppers' by Katherine Rundell. Using this book as a stimulus, pupils will be writing a Tour Guide of Paris (where the majority of the book is set.) We will also be writing a narrative chase story based on Parisian Rooftops in the early 1900's!	In Maths we will be focusing on measurement, ratio, algebra and decimals. This will include scale drawing; using the ratio symbol; working with equations and formulae; and carrying out various calculations involving decimal numbers. We will also be revising lots of our arithmetic skills.

Geography	Art and Design
In Geography, we will be learning all about Globalisation and its impact. We will be studying the reasons behind it, how it affects trade as well as exploring where globalisation may take us next.	In Art we will be looking at modern architecture. We will be focusing on the skills of measure, angles, creativity and precision. We will be taking inspiration from famous architect Zaha Hadid.

PSHE	Spanish
In PSHE this half term we will be exploring 'Online Safety and Wellbeing.' During this unit, we will explore the importance of recognising fake news, click-baiting, photo filtering vs real life, identify fraud and ultimately how to protect yourself online.	In Spanish, we will be completing our 'All about me' unit by writing a letter (in Spanish) to pupils from a Spanish school. This will allow us to showcase all we have learnt during our time at St Peter's.

PE	Music
In PE, (whenever possible do to the Candleby Lane Hall Timetable) we will be doing dance (indoor) with pupils using more complex compositional ideas and hockey (outdoors) with a focus on implementing a range of strategies and tactics to attack and defend.	In Music this term, the children will be learning about musical canons. They will be singing and composing their own musical canons using body percussion, instruments and their voices.

How you can help at home

As always, we encourage our pupils to read daily and fill in their reading diaries to be checked weekly. Weekly home learning (20-30 minutes of Maths and 20-30 minutes of English) will be sent home on a Friday and collected the following Friday. Year 6 pupils should be able to do all of this independently, but we thank you in advance for supporting your child at home. The Maths will generally either link to what we have covered that week or will be arithmetic based and English will link to SPAG that has been covered recently or anything that might require a revisit for maximum retention.