



Half Termly Curriculum Overview

Year 6/ Summer 1

English	Maths
In Reading and Writing, we are studying the text, 'Kensuke's Kingdom' by Michael Morpurgo. We will be focusing on writing a newspaper article and a vivid description.	In Maths, we will be exploring Statistics and shape (measuring, drawing and calculating angles as well as drawing shapes) as well as working on our arithmetic and reasoning skills.
Science	Geography
In Science, our unit this half term is on animals, including humans. During these lessons, we will identify and name the main parts of the human circulatory system, and describe the functions of the heart, blood vessels and blood. We will also recognise the impact of diet, exercise, drugs and lifestyle on the way our bodies function, and describe the ways in which nutrients and water are transported within animals, including humans.	In Geography, we will be learning all about sustainability and natural resources. Children will consider the advantages and disadvantages of renewable and non-renewable energy sources, as well as carrying out a case study of Copenhagen to explore why it is considered to be the most sustainable city in the world.
Music	Design Technology
In Music this half term, the children will be researching film music. They will choose a film from a selection and research the composer, music that they have written and the style including the use of instruments.	In DT this half term we will be designing and making moving vehicles. During this, we will be exploring electrical components, frame structures and gears.
PE	Computing
In PE this half term, we will be improving our athletic skills as well as participating in Rounders.	In Computing we are working on our digital art unit based on the artist Shaun Tan. This will involve digitally manipulating photographs in order to portray emotion and tell a story.



RE

In RE, our unit this half term is all about caring and looking at how religions and beliefs respond to global issues. We will be researching what different religions teach about how we can all live together including looking after the planet and caring for the earth and all its creatures.

Spanish

In Year 6 Spanish, pupils will be looking at different film genres. They will be using opinions to say which films they like / dislike. We will complete the unit with the film Book of Life. Pupils will complete a film review at the end.

How you can help at home

As always, we encourage our pupils to read a minimum of 4 times weekly and fill in their reading diaries to be checked every Friday. Year 6 pupils will have PE on Mondays and Tuesdays (Thursday for Martin Luther King class) and should come to school dressed in the correct kit on these days. Alongside regular revision this term, we expect pupils to complete one short Maths and one short English task at home each week – due on Fridays.