

English

In Reading Mastery, we will be reading A Christmas Carol by Charles Dickens using the BBC Radio adapted version, focusing heavily on vocabulary development.

We will write non-chronological reports linked to our geography work, before moving on to biographies. We will be learning how to alter the formality of writing, use the passive voice and continue to develop use of semi-colons and colons to mark clauses.

Maths

The half-termly focus is on fractions. We will revise mixed numbers and improper fractions before learning how to add, subtract, multiply and divide fractions. Problem-solving and reasoning will be integrated throughout these topics and we will continue to revisit areas of maths learnt in previous topics and year groups.

Science

In our Animals and their Habitats topic, we will look at: who Carl Linnaeus was and the system he devised to classify living things; how to group animals into the 5 kingdoms; how we can create our own classification keys for plants and animals and begin to understand the role of micro-organisms.

PE

We will be focusing on our fitness through hockey skills, passing, dribbling and attacking/defending.

We will also be orienteering, completing a range of activities with different maps both independently and in teams. We will also be using a map of the school site to develop our skills on a larger scale.

Curriculum Overview



Year 6
Autumn 2

RE / PSHCE

Our RE topic is Justice and Freedom. We will first examine what freedom means to us and then what we mean by justice. We will debate a current issue relating to justice and freedom.

In our PSHE work, the topic is Celebrating Difference. We will consider our perceptions of normality as well as looking at differences as conflict.

Art / Design Technology

In DT this half term, we will be developing our textile skills by designing, making and evaluating a phone case. We will be practising previously taught stitches such as overcast stitch as well as perfecting new ones such as blanket stitch.

MFL

We will use our I-Languages scheme for French to develop and build vocabulary and grammar, linking to the verb 'avoir' before moving on to learn about the weather. We will also revisit and revise our work on hobbies and pets.

Geography

Our geography topic is tropical rainforests, focusing on the Amazon. We will learn about the climate, location, indigenous tribes, products that originate in the rainforests before moving onto deforestation and how this impacts climate change.

Music

In Music this half term we will be focusing on understanding structure and form in music. We will continue developing our ability on the Recorder, and adding to our repertoire of music on an array of instruments and the voice.

Computing

We will be working on spreadsheets this half term, learning to use basic formulae to calculate a totals and probability and work out averages.