

English

In English this term, children will develop their debating skills when studying 'Zoo' by Anthony Browne. They will write a balanced argument on whether or not zoos should be banned around the world. We will then move onto look at some suspense writing in our 'Alma' unit. After half-term, we will study a range of units that link closely with WW2 including: Rose Blanche, Windrush Diaries, The British and London is the Place for Me. The children will look at newspaper articles, diary extracts, poems and songs.

Maths

In Maths this term, the children will be learning about the relationship between fractions, decimals and percentages. Within this learning we will cover a range of fluency, reasoning and problem-solving questions. It is important that all children are completing their Maths Arithmetic Homework weekly - this is an excellent revision tool and an opportunity to recap on previous learning.

Art & Design

In Art, we will be exploring how art can change people's thinking. Children will be analysing propaganda throughout the years and re-creating pieces in the style of Henry Moore. In D&T, we are learning about cooking and nutrition (baking bread). Within this topic we will look at seasonality and know where and how a variety of ingredients are grown, reared, caught and processed.

French

This term in French, we will be looking at the Winter Olympics that took place in Beijing. We will continue revising our understanding of the Future Tense using the verb "aller".

Dear Parents/Carers

Happy New Year! We hope that you all had a great break spending quality time with family and friends. We are very much looking forward to continuing the excellent progress the children made in the Autumn term. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to speak to one of the Year 6 team. Thank you.
Mrs Major, Mrs Marsh Miss Greenhill, Miss Brown and Miss Dagli

Year 6 Topic Web

Spring Term

Topic: Creative Community

Value: Resilience

Science

In Spring 1, we will be describing how living things are classified into broad groups according to common observable characteristics and based on similarities and differences, including micro-organisms, plants and animals.

In Spring 2, we will be learning to identify and name the main parts of the human circulatory system, and explain the functions of the heart, blood vessels and blood. Also, we will learn about the impact of diet, exercise, drugs and lifestyle.

PSHE

Topics- Review e-safety, road safety, first aid, gangs and drugs, managing stress, celebrating differences and tackling homophobia.

Music & Drama

In Music, Children will listen and appraise songs that won the war, 'The Battle of Britain'. They will also evaluate lyrics, learn songs/chants and write their own compositions.

Reminders

Homework (including spellings) is given out on Wednesday and is due the following Tuesday. Maths Arithmetic Homework is given in the green Homework book.

Water bottles – Please ensure all children come to school with a full water bottle that has their name and class clearly labelled.

Uniforms must be correct and clearly labelled with a permanent marker. All children must wear black shoes or trainers.

Geography/History

In Spring 1, we will be commencing our 'London Through Time' topic in History. Children will revisit previous learning on the plague and the Great Fire of London. We will also learn about how London was connected with Africa and Asia in the 17th, 18th and 19th centuries. Additionally, we will learn about colonialism.

Within Spring 2, we will be learning about WW2 and how the war impacted our local area and London in general. There will be reference to the Windrush generation and Race Relations Acts up to present day.

PE

Indoor PE this term will focus on gymnastics (matching and mirroring). Outdoor PE will focus on invasion games (tactics in rugby).

PE Days:

6MB – Wednesday and Friday

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