

Year 6 – Summer Term

Slaves and Scandinavia



English:

The children will be listening to stories from the Caribbean. They will create a piece of non-fiction work about the Caribbean and using the story structure learnt to create their own narrative. They will also be revising the various grammar and spelling rules for SAT's.

After half term we will be using The Journey by Francesca Sanna to inspire poetry as well as writing in role.



Maths:

In maths the children will learn about statistics, shape and position and direction as well as general revision and getting ready for SAT's. After SAT's the children will be learning how to problem solve looking at a variety of problems.



R.E.

For the first half term in R.E. the children will continue to learn from John's Gospel reading about Jesus' resurrection and what happened in the early church. They will read the story of Thomas and think about how faith is a gift and a choice. They will also learn about Jesus as the new Adam and how this acts of charity witness to the faith today. For the second half of this term the children will be learning about dialogue and encounters. They will focus on St. Francis and the example he set when meeting people of different faiths as well as learning about Hinduism.

Science:

This terms topic is called Light and the children will be learning about how we see, shadows, reflection and refraction. The children will work scientifically to investigate refraction. They will explore how light create the colours we see and about Isaac Newton and his theory about light and colour. After half term we will be learning about individual scientists including Stephen Hawking and Libby Hyman.

History:

The children will be learning about the Atlantic Slave Trade and modern day slavery. They will be learning what it is to be a slave and the triangular trade that happened between Europe, Africa and the new colonies in the Americas. They will be learning about the treatment of slaves and the abolition of the slave trade and slavery in Britain.

Geography:

In Geography the children will be learning about Scandinavia. They will be learning to locate Scandinavia on a map and learn about the climate and weather. They will also explore the physical and human geography of Scandinavia as well as comparing parts of Scandinavia to the UK.



Art:

In Art this term children will explore colour in a very personal and intuitive way. Taking inspiration from artists who use colour, light and form to create immersive installations, children will be encouraged to create their own art work thinking carefully about colour and light.

D.T.:

The children will be learning about food. As well as practical lessons children will understand and apply the principles of a healthy and varied diet; prepare and cook a variety of predominantly savoury dishes using a range of cooking techniques as well as beginning to understand seasonality.

RSHE:

Please see separate sheet.

Computing:

The topic the children will cover is spreadsheets and the aim to put 2Calculate to practical use as a tool for computational modelling and problem solving in the 'real world'. Children will explore the practical application of a spreadsheet in more detail. e.g. organising events for , planning a school trip or planning their summer holiday/activities.



Music:

Children will explore using GarageBand to compose music. They will learn how to layer instruments, edit the timbre, tempo and dynamics of live recorded music and learn how to loop melodies. They will also be learning (and performing) songs for their end of year production.



P.E.:

The children will be playing Rounders this term. They will be learning the various skills needed such as bowling and batting as well as the rules to play the game. The children will also have the opportunity to explore lots of exciting outdoor adventures during their residential.

Spanish:

The children will learn how to talk about themselves and their family. They will continue be learning how to say the names of animals in Spanish adding their options about animals.

Extra home learning ideas:



Don't forget we have revision support for KS2 SAT's under the year 6 page on our website.

The children have logins for the websites below:

Purple Mash

Times Table Rockstars

LanguageNut

They might also like to visit their local library and look up age appropriate books on our topics —The Atlantic Slave Trade, Light and Scandinavia.. The BBC bitesize website also has various learning under their science pages about our light topic.

We will be doing lots of work on transition and getting ready for secondary school. You can help your child by looking at their secondary school website and finding out about where they are going. You can also start thinking about the journey to school and how they will travel there safely. The children will need to learn to be more independent and responsible as they get older - do they set their own alarm and get their bags ready with their equipment before they go to bed?