

LITERACY

Reading

In the first half of the term, we will be finishing our class reader 'Private Peaceful' by Michael Morpurgo. We will also be revising exam techniques for answering both literal and inference questions over a range of texts including reports, narrative and poetry.

Writing

This term, our English lessons will focus on understanding, and using effectively, different text types to produce a school newsletter and writing poetry. Our main focus will be writing for purpose and with our audience in mind. Opportunities will also be linked to our History and Geography learning.

Spelling, grammar and punctuation.

In the run up to SATs week (w.b. Monday 15th May), there will be opportunities for the children to consolidate any areas of spelling, grammar and punctuation that they find troublesome.

R.E. and P.S.H.C.E.

As part of the PHSCE in year 6, we will be continuing to support children in the Pre-Prep Department. In the second half of the term we will be learning about major religious festivals and their importance to different faiths.

ART and DESIGN TECHNOLOGY

This term's focus will be a DT project for the PrEP initiative. We will be linking our learning to mathematics with our main focus on business attributes. These will include utilising communication skills and collaborative learning.

YEAR 6

SUMMER TERM 2018

NUMERACY

During the summer term, we will be revising areas of maths covered over the course of the last two years. These include:

- **Algebra** - calculating and balancing equations
- **Ratio and Proportion** - calculating ratios and proportions of amounts
- **Position and transformation** - translating and reflecting shapes on an axis and describing shapes in all 4 quadrants
- **Worded problems** - consolidating the understanding and solving of worded problems involving all areas of maths.

During the run up to SATs week (w.b. Monday 15th May), we will also be revising and consolidating areas of mathematical concepts that have proved challenging. Exam techniques will also be revised and familiarising ourselves with the SATs test layout.

After the examinations, we will be using all of our maths skills to carry out investigations and solve real life problems. This will include costings for different events such as, the PrEP initiative and Year 6 BBQ.

SCIENCE

During the initial part of the first half-term, we will pick up where we left off with our Electricity topic.

For the remainder of the term our studies will include; Living Things and their Habitats, Animals including Humans and Evolution and Inheritance.

We will also be covering Sex and Relationship Education (SRE). More details of these lessons will be available, later in the term.

HISTORY and GEOGRAPHY

During the first half of the term, we will focus on WWI 1914-1918. We will explore the events that started the war and their consequences, together with the developments during that time. In the second half of the term we will investigate the changes in Great Britain during the 1960s.

In Geography, we will consolidate our learning on volcanoes, earthquakes and tectonic plates. We will look at key aspects of physical geography, including: climate zones, biomes and vegetation belts, rivers, mountains, and the water cycle. The children will familiarise themselves with: the 8 points of a compass, 4 and 6-figure grid references, symbols and key (including the use of Ordnance Survey maps) to build their knowledge of the United Kingdom and the wider world.