

Year 6 Curriculum Newsletter

Summer 1

PSHE

We are learning about our mental health being as important as our physical health. We will be looking at how we manage change and how we can help others when they need support.

French

We will be learning to explain key environmental issues in the local area and say what actions they will take in response to these.

Music

We will be singing 'You've Got a Friend' and exploring tempo, pitch and dynamics.

Reading

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DT

We will be designing and making electric-powered boats. We will use our Science learning to design, create and evaluate our designs and what makes the most effective boat structure. We will use a range of materials and equipment to do this.

Maths

We are learning about the different parts of a circle in detail and exploring other 2D shapes. We will be describing positions within all four quadrants of coordinates and translating shapes across these.

Writing

We will be writing a narrative retelling of the opening of the tempest, an informal letter as Macbeth to his wife and a persuasive argument about who is a real villain in Macbeth.

Computing

We are creating a picture-based quiz for young children. They will learn how to use question types within 2Quiz and develop their skills in creating surveys and questionnaires.

PE

We will become Young Olympians in Athletics by practising our throwing, running and jumping skills. We will also be creating gym sequences and evaluating our performances.

History

We are continuing our learning about The Vikings. We will explore why Vikings were successful warriors and learn about some of their conflicts with the Anglo-Saxons.

Geography

We are learning about simple surveys exploring human and physical features in the local area. We will be creating our own surveys and using them to collect our own data, which we will then analyse.

RE

We are learning about Humanism. We will be exploring Humanism as a positive Atheist view and explore the Humanist 'Code for Living'. We will compare this to Christian 'Code for Living'.

Science

We are learning about electricity. We will be looking at circuits and problem-solving why some components might not work in a circuit. We will look at circuit diagrams and symbols and investigate voltage.