

Half Term Curriculum Overview

Year 6 / Spring 2

English

This half-term we are reading 'Holes' by Louis Sachar. During our writing lessons we will be:

- Writing a narrative, ensuring that we characterise speech and that we use high-level vocabulary
- Writing a detailed set of instructions
- Writing an extended piece on the circulatory system of the human body

In reading, we are reading a variety of texts, to support us with the development of our comprehension skills.

Mathematics

In Maths this half term we will be:

- Adding and subtracting decimals.
- Multiplying and dividing decimals by integers.
- Calculating area and perimeter

As always, we will be regularly practicing our timetables skills which help the children so much in their maths lessons and developing our reasoning skills to deepen their understanding. In addition, we are developing our arithmetic skills through daily arithmetic quizzes.

Science

In science, we will be learning more about animals including humans. We will study the human circulatory system and learn the functions of the heart, blood vessels and blood. We will also research the ways in which nutrients and water are transported within animals bodies. We will look at the affect diet, exercise, lifestyle and drugs have on the human body and investigate the impact of different forms of exercise.

Homework

It is essential that your child completes all homework set. This will include:

- Learning spellings for their weekly test on a Friday
- Reading each night for 15 minutes
- Using the websites sent home to practice their skills using a variety of APPS

Geography

In our geography lessons we will be learning about world trade. We will be looking at the different countries that the UK trades with and the different produce that they trade. We will be exploring the UK's links with El Salvador and thinking about the importance of fair trade. We will understand what the global supply chain is and how trading has changed throughout history.

Computing

In computing we will be looking at the purposes of different types of data. We will be performing our own data collection and using this to create and explore the use of databases.

Art

In our art lessons we are going to be looking into different aspects of colour. This will help us to develop our understanding of using various colours in art and the effects.

PE

In PE we are working on fitness, looking at exercise circuits and how exercise affects our body. This unit ties in really well with our science topic of the circulatory system and emphasises the importance of children exercising regularly and staying healthy.

RE/ PSHE

In RE, we will be continuing our work on the question: *What contributions do religions make to local life in Nottingham?* With a focus on Buddhism, Hinduism, Sikhism.

In PSHE we will be exploring the benefits and challenges of social media. We will also take a look at the role money plays in our lives.

Music

In school we will be continuing with our weekly singing lessons and also our weekly singing assemblies.

Growth Mindset

Our Growth Mindset focus this half term is to show optimism. We want to show our children to always look for the positives and believe that they can make good things happen.



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