



Spring One in Year 6

English

This half term we will be venturing to an Italian seaside town when disaster strikes as a storm is brewing and the lighthouse light goes out.

We will be recreating the ending of the story using adventurous vocabulary and grammatical features learnt throughout the topic.

As we progress through our history topic of Romans we will spend time in our English lessons explaining what the Romans did for Britain?

We are reading...



Marcus is excited about travelling to Britannia, an island at the edge of the world. But the Britons are savages who tattoo themselves and take the heads of their enemies in battle. They won't bow down to the rule of Rome. As Marcus travels to meet his father he meets Caractacus the barbarian chief instead and his destiny is changed forever, along with that of Britannia.

Important Dates

05.01.2026- Training Day
06.01.2026- Spring Term starts.
06.02.2026- NSPCC Number Day.
10.02.2206- Safer Internet Day
13.02.2026- Red Nose Day.

Science

This term we will be studying light in more detail. We will identify parts of the human eye and discuss their functions. We will explore how objects omit light or reflect light, and how light travels. We will then use tis knowledge to produce shadows and plan an experiment to see what factors change the shape and size of shadows.

Maths

This term, we will be very busy building on our learning from previous years looking at place value; methods for the four operations of addition, subtraction, multiplication and division; calculations involving fractions and area and perimeter.

New topics include:

- Ratio and Proportion
- Algebra
- Converting units of measure

We will also extend out knowledge of the Properties of Shape



History

The Romans

What made the Romans so powerful?

We will discover and use facts about Roman Gods and listen to the myth of Romulus and Remus. We will learn about Julius Caesar's attempted invasion in 55-54BC and the successful invasions by Claudius and conquest. We will look at the events of 'Boudicca's Rebellion' from different perspectives.

Art

This half term, Charles Dickens will be exploring identity through artwork. The aim is to enable children to explore how artists embrace aspects of their experience of life – using their background, culture, race, gender, and interests to inform and shape their artwork.

Computing

This half term, pupils will learn about digital literacy- with a focus on blogging. This unit will give children a basic understanding of how to plan, create and present their own blog.

Music

The term's music lessons begin with an opportunity to get creative with vocal and instrumental sounds. The children will develop improvisation skills, learning how to make subtle changes to vocal timbre as well as exploring dynamics, pitch, tempo and articulation to achieve effects.

PE

Our PE days this term will be on Tuesday and Thursday.

Our focus for PE this half term will be symmetry, balance and travel and handball.

Please ensure that pupils are in the correct PE kit, Black shorts / tracksuit bottoms, a plain white t-shirt, suitable trainers and a black, green or grey jumper / hoodie

R.E

This half term we will be exploring the importance of Pilgrimage within different religions. We will explore the significance of pilgrimage in various religions, focusing on the beliefs and stories behind key sites, such as the ummah in Islam and devotion to Mary in Catholicism. It examines how pilgrimage impacts individuals spiritually and how it shapes their lives. Students reflect on the value of pilgrimage today, considering themes like reflection, repentance, and remembrance. By comparing different practices, they evaluate pilgrimage's relevance in the modern world and its lessons for personal growth.

PSHE

We will be focusing on our 'Keeping Safe Out and About' this half term.

We will focus on :

- Identifying positive and negative relationships.
- Understand how to deal with peer pressure.
- Recognising risk and how to manage risk.