



Spring Two in Year 6

English

This half term, we will be writing our own short narratives inspired by the haunting tale of Alma — the story of a young French girl who mysteriously disappears after a doll shop appears in her small, snow-covered town.

Alongside our creative writing, we will be developing and applying our grammatical skills to support our revision for the upcoming SATs.

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

Tuesday 24th February - Parents Consultation Evening

Wednesday 25th February - Parents Consultation Evening

Wednesday 4th March- Spelling competition

Thursday 5th March- World Book Day

Friday 20th March- Red Nose Day

Maths

This term, we will be very busy building on our learning from previous years looking at fractions, decimals and percentages.

We will continue to recap over our arithmetic skills revising previous years knowledge to help us develop a better understanding.

Each day we will spend time practicing our arithmetic skills and developing our fluency to support us in preparation of our SAT's in Summer 1.

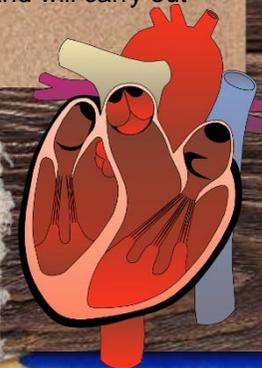
New topics include:

- Fractions, Decimals and Percentages.
- Properties of shape.
- Area and volume of shapes

Science

The Circulation system

The children identify that the circulatory system is made up of the heart, blood vessels and blood, and that these work together to circulate blood around the body. Children should identify that there are three main types of blood vessel (arteries, veins and capillaries). Arteries take blood away from the heart, veins carry blood towards the heart and capillaries link arteries and veins together. The role of the heart and the difference between oxygenated and deoxygenated blood are concepts that are explored in later steps. Children are introduced to the enquiry question in this step and will carry out a research enquiry.



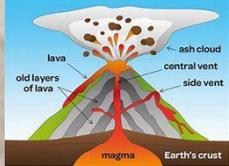
Geography

Natural disasters

This half term we will be exploring the impacts earthquakes have upon the world.

By the end of the term, the children will understand how an earthquake happens and where in the world they occur

In addition to this, we will travel back in time to Pompeii to understand the impact living near a volcano can have upon the citizens- creating diaries and understanding how a volcano works.



DT

Mechanisms/ Mechanical systems

Children will explore how simple mechanical systems work. They will learn how movement can be controlled using a cam mechanism by creating their own moving (automata) animal. As part of the project, children will research different animals to help them develop ideas. They will then use this research to create a

Computing

This half term, Year 6 will be looking at the unit 'Quizzing' where we will be creating a picture-based quiz for young children, learning how to use the question types within 2Quiz. We will also get to make a quiz that requires the player to search a database and learn how to make a survey and analyse the responses.

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 and Tuesday and Thursday.

Our focus for PE this half term will be Commando Joe's and Lead, move and score..

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

Salvation.

What difference does the resurrection make for Christians?

Year 6 will spend time investigating what happened after Jesus' resurrection, what the bible tells us what happened and how this changed perspectives of Jesus. We will also look closely at how Good Friday is celebrated in church and compare this to Easter Sunday- using bible references and hymns to help us make comparisons.

PSHE

Drug, alcohol and tobacco education

This half term Year 6 will be looking at risk and the impact which drugs, alcohol and tobacco has. They will learn about some of the possible effects and risks of different drugs and that some drugs are restricted or that it is illegal to own, use and supply them to others whilst, understanding why and when people might use drugs.