



Year 6 Spring Term

Welcome back after the Christmas break. We hope that you all had a festive and enjoyable time. This term we will have a variety of Geography, History, Art and Design Technology topics. Once the topic of Ancient Egypt is finished, our focus will again be on the Continent of North America, linking this to Geography. We also have our sights set firmly on SATs preparations, so much of the work will prepare children to successfully tackle this challenge.

Maths

Within Maths, the children will be placed into groups where learning will be tailored to meet specific needs in preparation for SATs preparation. Learning will continue to have a heavy focus on Number, but our learning will also lead in the direction of Measurement, Statistics and Geometry, with problem solving and reasoning being incorporated where possible to ensure that all children are confident with these types of questions.

As ever, we will continue with a strong focus on times tables, and children will continue with Rockstars Times Tables that will help children access all areas of learning within Maths. We continue to encourage the use of this at home also!

Children will also continue with their Arithmetic groups, which will continue to provide the basic calculation and mental

Religious Education

The children will be looking at Christian Aid and Islamic Relief, identifying their effect on the community.

Topic

As historians, children will continue researching Ancient Egypt, with an investigation using different sources of evidence.

In Geography, the children will continue their focus on the continent of North America.

Art will have a focus on the artist and designer William Morris, which will involve children researching his work and replicating his style.

P.E

Children will be learning about outdoor and adventurous activities and the skills involved in basketball.

ICT

In ICT the children will learn how to manipulate and edit images using software.

Science

As scientists the children will find out about electricity. They will be thinking about electrical safety around their home and also

skills which are important and necessary for the Arithmetic SATs test.

experimenting with a variety of circuits, looking at how varying the circuits affects the power to the bulb.

English/Writing

As with Maths, children will again be placed into sets within Writing to tailor all learning to specific needs and enables learning to be broken down and effectively challenge all children.

English learning will have a strong focus on the required standard at the end of Year 6 – children will continue to write sentences with ambitious vocabulary and punctuation, whilst manipulating sentences for effect. Children will be encouraged to use a variety of higher-level punctuation, in order to make sentences more varied and interesting for the reader. They will be writing at length this term, in order to provide more detailed pieces of writing that culminates the skills they have learnt and are demonstrated within their writing.

Children will continue to receive their weekly spellings, but the Rising Star spellings will be moved to Friday, with the introduction of a new set of spellings on Wednesday. The new spelling test will form the first part of the SPaG lessons that are also being introduced this term. Again, this is further preparation for the SPaG test that children will undertake in May. There will be a heavy focus on developing the children's knowledge of punctuation and grammar and give children the opportunity to answer SATs style questions.

Modern Foreign Languages

In MFL the children will be learning how to speak and write in French. They will be taking in to account correct sentence structure and phonic knowledge.