



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. Our initial focus will again be on the Continent of North America, linking this to both Geography and Art. 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 skills which are important and necessary

Religious Education

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

Topic

As historians, children will be moving onto 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 – this will lead to a local visit to Wightwick Manor, where much of Morris' work is displayed.

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

for the Arithmetic SATs test.

evolution and inheritance. They will be looking at their own families and researching their own inheritance.

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, which are tested every Wednesday and children will also continue with their weekly SPaG session, which will enable children to gain specific knowledge and skills for their SPaG SATs test.

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.