



LITERACY



After doing a short unit on The Highwayman to secure their knowledge from year 5, we will be creating different pieces of writing based on a World War 2 short film. When they return after half term, year 6 will be exploring how to write a successful discussion text.

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MATHS

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This term we will be looking at numbers to 10,000,000 and their place value. We will also be exploring addition, subtraction, multiplication and division and how to use these to solve word problems.



SCIENCE



The children will be learning about electricity, building on the knowledge they learned in year 4. They will have the opportunity to plan and carry out their own investigation, taking responsibility for recording results and drawing conclusions.



RE



In the lead up to Christmas, the children will be looking at Christian traditions and celebrations and how they link to what Christians believe about Christmas.



COMPUTING



It is important to start the year with a unit on internet safety to ensure children are staying safe online. We will also be completing an 'unplugged' unit where the children will learn all about computers through different games and activities.

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MFL – FRENCH



The children will spend the first term recapping key vocabulary and learning some new terminology on vacations, eating out and hobbies.



MUSIC



We will be doing a unit of work around pop and neo soul music. It will explore the music through listening, games, and playing instruments.



PSHE



To begin the year, PSHE will focus on class rules, feelings and respectful relationships, as well as mental wellbeing. We will then move on to looking at staying safe, including learning some basic first aid.



PE



We will be developing the children's netball skills even further this time, through lots of socially distanced activities. We will also be doing a new unit around Indian Dance, where the children will learn a dance routine to a traditional Indian story.



TOPIC



We will start the year with a topic called The Great American Road Trip, that explores North America. We will then be moving on to an exciting topic where the children will learn about crime and punishment as a theme across British history.



ART & DT



We will start with an art unit on painting and mixed media, with a focus on representing their interests through art. Next, we will be making Christmas hats in DT, which is always a very successful unit!



The Year 6 Team



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Mrs Raven Miss Best
Mr Marks Mrs Evans
Miss Green

