

English:

Narrative Writing:

Year 6 are focussing on a story called 'Blodden's Adventure' and will be using the planning structure of this story to write their own 'losing tale'. During this unit, children will read extensively and analyse many different examples of this text type.

IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT CHILDREN READ FOR 20 MINUTES EACH EVENING to support the work that we are doing in school and help them to develop a bank of ideas from which they can draw in their independent writing.

Explanation and Information Writing:

We will be using real and imaginary contexts to write a range of explanation and information texts with similar features. We will be focussing on drawing together different text types into one piece of writing. In addition to the text types covered, we will also be continuing to work on word-level and sentence level objectives.

During topic sessions we will be recapping these text types: **persuasive writing, balanced argument, non-chronological report.**

French

In French we will be revising the times of day, the days of the week and the months of the year. In terms of grammatical understanding, we will learn how to use the simple future tense, write short sentences by substituting information in modelled sentences and think about social conventions at home and in other cultures.

Music

The topic this term is 'Roundabout' where the children sing and play instruments in rounds.

They will be singing songs about the natural environment and accompanying their songs with percussion. Brass lessons continue this term.

Art/D.T.

We will be using recycled products to create useful or attractive new items.

We will research eco inventions and look at the impact that they will have on the world.

P.E.

This term, Class 4 will be doing an indoor and an outdoor P.E. session. In indoor P.E. we will be dancing to African music. The children will compose their own motifs and then these will be incorporated into a group dance. In outdoor P.E. we will be practising the skills required in net games such as netball, hockey and football. As the children are quite familiar with these games, it is hoped that we can really concentrate on skills and tactics to help us in competitive situations.

Maths:

We are continuing to work through our maths units, with a particular focus on mental maths skills in all four operations: multiplication, division, addition and subtraction. We will build on strategies for applying these in different contexts, including problem-solving challenges.

During this term we will be taking part in a KS2 mathematics partnership challenge which will focus on problem-solving skills and mathematical reasoning.



How are we responsible for the world?

Year 6 - Our Local Area and the issues that affect it.

Science

Changing Circuits

We will learn about electricity and its uses. During this term, we will focus on constructing, drawing, repairing and using our own circuits. As well as this, we will learn more about circuit components and their symbols. We will focus on the development of scientific vocabulary and investigative skills, including practical tasks and challenges.

As part of our topic, we will research developments in creation and use of electricity in our increasingly eco-aware society.

Geography/History

Developing the understanding of the local area that we worked on last term, we are going to learn more about ways in which we can impact on our environment locally and globally. We will look at large-scale changes which are happening to the planet, but we will focus particularly on local developments. We have visitors coming in to talk to us about the planned expansion of Carterton.

PSHCE

This term our topic is 'Good to be Me'. We will begin by thinking about what makes us special and how we can be proud without being boastful, and also about how we deal with boastful people in an understanding manner. We will also think about how we feel when we disagree with someone and how we can still feel good about ourselves when we disagree about something.

ICT

We will use the internet to research issues and concerns about the expansion of Carterton raised by interested parties. We will create power point presentations in topic and use RM colour magic in art.

R.E.

In R.E. this term we will be learning about Lent and Easter. We will think about why Christians abstain from certain things during the period of Lent, and why Easter is considered a more important festival than Christmas. We will also investigate the origins of Mothering Sunday.