

English:

In our Year 6 group we will be revising many different text types, on a weekly basis in order to prepare for our end of Key Stage assessments.

We will build on our understanding of grammar, punctuation and text structure in order to produce as many examples of our best writing as possible. This adds to our Year 6 portfolios of work which will be assessed by the class teacher and moderated by other Year 6 teachers and leaders in our partnership of schools.

We will also be working on our reading comprehension skills so it is therefore vital that we continue to read as wide a range of fiction and non-fiction as possible, both at school and at home.

It would be very helpful if the children could be encouraged to read widely and discuss the vocabulary and underlying meaning of sentences at home. It would also be helpful if children were supported in the writing that they do at home.

P.E.

This term we are starting with dance, as we need to learn 'moves' for our Young Voices event. We will then move to invasion games where we will be building on our passing and defending techniques for a range of games and developing role-specific skills in different invasion games.

Music

We will be exploring the musical process and how composers get started. This will include listening and learning about Mozart; playing his tunes and singing "Mozartissimo," (a combination of his well-known melodies made into a song).

Art/D.T.

This term we will be thinking about the future. If we run out of fossil fuels, we will no longer be able to use plastics in the way that we currently do.

We will be looking at pre-industrial crafts, which will involve weaving, sewing, carpentry, to name but a few. We hope to think also about how to best employ the resources of our ever-changing world.

Maths:

In maths we will be concentrating mostly on the areas of mathematics that we find the most challenging!

Number will, of course, be a constant focus, as well as understanding and answering multi-step word problems. Mental mathematics will continue to be taught in morning lessons, as well as discretely.

Areas to work on are shape, measures, percentages, ratio and fractions.

What can we do for the world? Year Six



Science

This term our science topic is 'Gases Around Us'.

We will learn about the three states of matter and that chemical elements can exist in all three states.

We will investigate the properties of gases and that gases ARE matter and therefore have mass and their own properties. We will use practical investigations to demonstrate the properties of gases.

Linking to our topic, we will think about how gases can help produce the energy that our modern lives require.

Geography/History

Our topic this term is based upon the environment at both a local and global level.

Class 4 will be focusing in particular on energy. We will learn about how we generate electricity in our own country and discuss the advantages and disadvantages of these industries.

We will also look towards the future and how we will need to change the way we generate electricity in order to adapt to the changing environment.

PSHE

This term our PSHE theme is 'Good to be Me'.

As well as continuing our work on peaceful problem solving, we will be thinking about what achievements we have already made and what we are particularly proud of.

We will also discuss how to support our friends in their own strengths and achievements.

ICT

We have now been using the Ipads in our lessons for a term and have gained confidence in using them to enhance our learning. We will try to become more adventurous so that we can use them to open up even more opportunities!

French

This term we will focus on reading and deciphering the written word in French activities this term, as this is the skills that we are most likely to require on any visits to a French-speaking country.

We will learn to recognise words and sentences that we are most likely to encounter.

R.E.

In R.E. this term we will be learning about Easter. We will also learn about Lent and other related Holy days.

Easter is arguably the most important of Holy days to Christians. We will learn about why this is the case and what the Resurrection means to believers.