

Haxey

Church of England Primary Academy

Year 6

Welcome back and Happy New Year! This marks the beginning of the children partaking in Y6 switch, which I know they are all excited about. Attached is the Spring Term Overview for each aspect of the curriculum. Our PE days are still Tuesdays and Fridays with homework due in on Thursdays.

If you have any questions, please ask!



English

We have a new approach to reading which will see the class read a novel each half term and answer questions about a chapter daily. Our two books for this term are Greenwild and The Explorer. Our writing focuses for this term are a setting description, an interview, a narrative and finally a biography. Each focus will span 3 weeks, following a sequence of work which incorporates relevant skills that the children will include in each written piece.

Maths

There is an abundance of maths units that we will be covering throughout the Spring Term: ratio, algebra, decimals, fractions, decimals and percentages, area, perimeter and volume, and statistics. Also, every Monday in maths is an arithmetic sessions, with a single focus the children will practise. Then, the children will complete a full arithmetic paper in our on-going preparation for SATs that we will go through together.

Science

Our first science unit will have the children build on their prior knowledge of light. We will explore the way light behaves, investigate the relationships between light sources, objects and shadows, and look at rainbows, prisms and the bending of light in water. We will also be learning about living things and their habitats. Again, the children will build on their prior knowledge as well as how to lead a healthy lifestyle and the circulatory system.

Geography

In Geography, we will be learning about sustainability and how the use of plastic and problems associated with it. We will investigate how we can reduce our plastic waste in our school.

History

This term our focus is on the Mayan Civilisation. We will learn about different aspects of the Mayans lifestyle and compare their lives with the lives of Anglo-Saxons in Britain.

RE

In RE, we will be re-visiting the story of Genesis and exploring different religious and scientific views about the idea of creation.

PSHE

The children will focus on their dreams and goals as we look at their aspirations and emotions that go with this. Our second unit is 'Healthy Me', which is about keeping safe and healthy.

PE

The children will cover four units in PE this term. The first half term will be spent on Gymnastics and Net/Wall before moving onto Football and Striking and Fielding.

Art

Our focus this term will be on Chromatic art. In this unit, the children will be using their painting and collage skills. Our learning will revolve around saving the planet, linking to our Geography focus.

Music

Our three focuses in music this half term: 'Dona Nobis Pacem', 'You to me are everything and 'Twinkle variations'. The children will draw from inspiration and build up to a performing.

D&T

We will be creating our own tie-dye cushion, taking an idea from the design phase, homing our textiles skills during the development phase and finally evaluating the finished product.

Computing

The children will create a story-based decision making game. Then, they will learn about Networks, focusing on the internet. Finally, they will create their own picture based quiz.

MFL

In Spanish, the children only have one focus to cover this term which is 'El Fin de Semana'. The children will learn how to talk about their weekend in this unit.