

YEAR 6 SPRING TERM

English

Last term, the children wrote using descriptive language, wrote a story and completed a balanced argument. This term, we will be exploring recount texts using our recent visit to the RAF Museum and Blitz day experience. We will be using our Shakespeare workshop to complete a story of the Tempest and writing a story to create suspense. We will continue to maintain our work on grammatical accuracy in focused shared writing sessions, which are applied to their writing. 6A have read Holes and A monster calls. They are currently reading Skellig. 6S have read Skellig and are working their way through Holes.

Computing (Mr Harvey)

The focus for this term will be learning how to use spreadsheets. We will learn how to present data, perform a series of calculations, analyse data and present results in graphs.



SCIENCE

We will be looking at living things & habitats, including microorganisms, plants and animals. There will be an emphasis on classification keys and using investigative skills to plan fair tests and carry out scientific experiments which will include interpreting/drawing graphs and writing detailed methodologies and conclusions.



History/Geography

The children will finish their topic on World War 2, looking particularly at how the Second World War impacted life in cities across the country. They will move on to their Geography topic of Rivers and mapping. We will be looking at physical and human influences on rivers both in the UK and abroad.

Mandarin (Mrs Hutchinson)

Children will be focusing on oral work, using all vocab and phrases they have learnt.



Maths

This term we will be focusing on geometry, properties of shapes, measures and statistics as well as problem solving and consolidating key number work carried out during the Autumn term. We will build upon the children's investigative skills, particularly their ability to explain how to work out an answer and give reasons. Arithmetic will continue to be a large focus of the term.



PE

This will continue with First Touch, who will be focusing on indoor athletics skills and improving their badminton skills.

MUSIC (Mr Harvey)

This term Mr Harvey will be developing the children's ability to record and play music using different graphical notations. They will also be singing and learning about harmonies.



RE (Mr Harvey)

With Mr Harvey this term, the children will be introduced to the Sikh faith. They will learn about key features and how they compare and contrast those of Christianity.

ART and Design.

The children created some outstanding drawings of the eye, using various media to bring them to life. They also enjoyed designing and creating healthy smoothies. This term, they will create perspective drawings, using their knowledge of the vanishing point.