

Topic

Our topic this term is 'Passport to the World'. We will be developing our map reading skills then moving on to look at volcanoes and earthquakes. Each class will be looking at a continent in more detail and studying the physical and human aspects of it.

Science

This term we will be completing our topic on forces before starting work on electrical circuits. We will also be studying the human body and light and sound. In lessons there will be a focus on investigative skills and how to write scientific predictions.



Art and DT

We will be responding to the work of various artists through collage and print-making techniques. There will also be opportunities for using our art and DT skills in our topic unit of work to design and construct a volcano.



PE and Games

In our PE lessons we will be working on volleyball skills, building up to a game situation. In games with Mr Garrett we will be learning to play hockey and later on the game of tennis.



Music

In music we will be listening to a range of music from different time periods and cultures. We will be focusing on exploring rhythm and pulse and composing our own rhythmic pieces.



RE

We will be looking at the role of heroes and leaders. The children will have the opportunity to interview a Christian minister in order to understand the role they have. We will also look at key figures in history, such as Nelson Mandela and Martin Luther King.



French

In French we will be learning key vocabulary related to family. We will be practising combining this to write and say sentences about our families.



ICT

We will be continuing to construct our group animation sequences. Filming using digi blue cameras and editing software. We will also be using Powerpoint as part of our topic work on the Wonders of the World.



SEAL/PSHE

This term we are learning how our behaviour can affect others and how we can alter our actions to make others feel more included or welcomed. We are also looking at causes for bullying behaviour and strategies to cope with this.



Literacy

In literacy we will be learning how to write biographies and autobiographies, children will be asked to collect information about their own lives and the lives of famous people to help with this. Later in the term children will be learning how to write a journalistic article and writing their own parodies based on popular fairy tales.



Numeracy

This term our maths target is related to time. We will be reading the time from analogue and digital clocks, reading timetables and solving time problems.



Maths and Literacy homework is set weekly. Completing regular homework tasks is a good grounding for the expectations of Year 7. Homework tasks enable children to consolidate a week's learning, and are an opportunity to share work at home. Please encourage your child to complete their homework and share with you what they have been doing in school.

The highlight of the Spring term is the PGL trip. We will be holding a camp meeting in February, which will be an excellent opportunity to ask us any questions, and find out more about the trip. The Year 6 team are looking forward to sharing this exciting opportunity with the children.

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