



Autumn Term 1

Year 6 – The Giraffes & The Ostriches

English

This half term in English, children will plan, write, edit, and refine their own pieces of writing. Using this term's text – Another Twist in the Tale – as inspiration, they will explore a range of genres, including persuasive letters and warning tales.



Log on to Reading Plus

Science

This term in Science, children will investigate the concepts of inheritance and evolution. They will explore how humans and other living things have adapted over time, and examine the characteristics that are inherited or acquired from parents.



Create your own animal adapted to a habitat of your choice

Maths

Throughout this term children will revisit and advance their skills within number, data, measure and shape. We will have a focus on reasoning and problem solving as well as carrying out extensive practice recalling our existing knowledge of arithmetic facts.



Log on to Times Table Rock Stars

RE

This half term, we will explore the question: Does religious diversity in our area impact our local community? Children will identify and map places of worship in the local area and investigate how different religious festivals are celebrated within our community. This will help them develop a deeper understanding of the role religion plays in shaping local culture and community life.



The Victorians



History

This half term, our History curriculum will link closely with our English text. Children will deepen their understanding of the Victorian era by exploring the big question: "How did Tyneside change during the Industrial Revolution?" They will investigate how both Britain and our local area were transformed during Queen Victoria's reign.

Art / DT

In Design and Technology, we will be exploring the work of William Morris. We will begin by identifying the key features of his wallpaper designs, then use a set of success criteria to create our own designs for block printing. Our final wallpaper samples will be presented in a beautifully crafted sample book!

Music

This term in Music, children will focus on reading and understanding musical notation. They will use this knowledge to play short pieces on the keyboard, developing both their performance skills and musical confidence.

PE

This term in PE, children will develop their teamwork and invasion game skills through rugby. They will also enhance their gymnastics techniques and continue to build confidence and stamina through swimming sessions.

PSHE

In PHSE we will be looking at new beginnings and safety education including first aid.

French

This half term, we will begin our new topic: Les Vêtements (Clothes). Children will learn vocabulary related to clothing, explore descriptive language, and practise forming extended sentences in French.

Computing

Children will be learning how to be safe on the internet, and when to spot something that is harmful to them. They will also have time each week on the iPads to use Reading Plus and arithmetic websites.