



Autumn Term 2 2023 - Year 6

Giraffes and Ostriches



Did you know?

*Japan consists of over
6,800 islands*

Japan



English

In English this term the children will be reading the book 'Kensuke's Kingdom.' Children will be writing various genres of texts, including balanced arguments, letters and diary entries.

Throughout all our English lessons we will be concentrating on spelling, punctuation and grammar. This will not only improve the children's writing, it will also be the beginning of this year's SATs preparation.

Computing

This term children will be learning how to code a Lego robot. The children will be working together to code the robot to complete set tasks.

RE/PHSE

In the run up to Christmas we will be learning about what the Gospels tell us about the birth of Jesus. We will also be looking at the Lindisfarne Gospels and what they tell us about our local history.

In PSHE our topic is "Getting on and falling out" which will include anti bullying topics and citizenship.

Mathematics

In Maths, the children will cover all areas of the curriculum including calculations, measurement, handling data and understanding shape. Children will also have time to practice and develop their knowledge of times tables facts and number bonds, to ensure success throughout the whole mathematics curriculum. Throughout all areas of study children will complete problem solving and reasoning activities.

Geography

This half term, Year 6 are completing a locality study and a comparison of our area to Japan. Children will complete map work and investigations, identifying continents and countries around the world. We will also look at famous mountain ranges in Japan, and explore earthquakes and volcanoes.

Music

During music lessons this term the children will be focusing on musical notation and being able to read this when playing an instrument.

Science

Our Science topic this term will be 'Electricity'. We will be investigating the variations on circuits and use recognised symbols in a diagram.

Art/DT

In Art we will follow our Japanese theme and take inspiration from the artist Hokusai, creating seascapes and landscapes. We will also be creating some traditional Japanese origami.

PE

This term children will have the opportunity in PE to develop their teamwork and invasion skills through tag rugby while also developing individual and lifesaving skills while swimming.

French

Children will be continuing their learning on 'Les Vetements' by recognising and describing different items of clothing.

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