



Spring Term 2024 - Year 6

Giraffes & Ostriches



Did you know?

An explosion on the battlefield in France could be heard in England!

World War 1



English

In English this term the children will be reading the book "Stay where you are then leave." Children will be writing various genres of texts, including informal letters, instructional writing and poetry. Throughout all our English lessons we will be concentrating on spelling, punctuation and grammar.

Computing

Our computing topic this half term is Lego League. We will be working in teams to create a technical solution to a problem linked to the arts. We will also be working within those teams to code and program the robots we build to complete set missions.

PE

Children will have the opportunity in PE to develop their invasion game skills in Netball and dodgeball. Working on our tactical knowledge and variety of skills required.

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 develop their recall of times tables facts and number bonds, to ensure success throughout the whole mathematics curriculum.

History/Geography

This half term, Year 6 are studying the cause and effect of WWI and we will be answering the question "How did Britain respond to the outbreak of World War I?" Children will complete map work, historical enquires and research into the response of Britain to the First World War.

RE/PHSE

In PHSE, children will be learning careers and aspirations as well as drugs and tobacco. In RE we will be looking at what different religions teach about caring for the world and will discuss similarities and differences.

Music

During music lessons we will be using BBC ten pieces looking at the composer Anna Meredith. Using her as inspiration we will be creating our own body percussion pieces.

Science

We will be studying animals including humans and will be able to identify and name the main parts of the human circulatory system, including the heart and blood vessels. As well as this we will look at the impact of diet, exercise, drugs and lifestyle on our bodies.

Art/DI

In Art we will follow our WWI theme and take inspiration from the artist William Orpen, creating self portraits and portraits of World War I soldiers.

French

Our topic for this term is j'habite - Where I live.. Children will learn vocabulary for the different rooms in a house and the names of furniture as well as positional language.

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