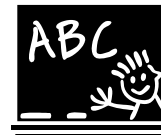


Great Moor Junior School

Year 6

Spring Term 2024



English

Spring 1— Our class book will be 'The Arrival' . Children will be using the book as stimuli to write holiday brochures, as well as writing a fictional text incorporating dialogue. We will also be studying, 'What You Need to be Warm' by Neil Gaiman.

Spring 2- We will be focusing on a range of texts which create a tense atmosphere in the style of 'The Haunting of Aveline Jones' by Phil Hickes. We will also be creating our own inventions. Throughout this half-term, we will study poetry with a focus on 'Meeting Midnight' written by Carol Ann Duffy .

Maths

We will be learning a range of mathematical concepts over the term. These are the main topics:

Spring 1

Decimals, percentages and their equivalent fractions; algebra; coordinates; translation and reflection; as well as nets of 3 D shapes.

Spring 2

Perimeter, area and volume; ratio; and calculating the size of angles.

Computing

1st half term - Networks and use of the Internet for Communication

2nd half term - Digital Literacy : Google Drawing

Module

1st half term - Design Technology - Hats. Children will be learning about different types of hats; designing their own hat for a specific user; making it; then evaluating how successful they have been.

2nd half term - Science -Our topics are light and electricity. We will shine a light on our learning by building circuits, experimenting with torches and working scientifically to prove and disprove our own theories on how we see things and how we use power.

PE

1st half term - Games : Rugby

Dance: British Values

2nd half term - Games : Basketball

RE

During RE, children will be investigating this question:

Is it better to express your religion in arts and architecture, or in charity and generosity?

What do Religions say when life gets hard? During this unit, we will be referring to what happens after we die. Please let us know if this could be a sensitive subject for your child.

Music

Music will be taught in the second half term, by Miss Doogan. In this half-term, the children will be immersed in the genre of Blues. We will learn the history of Blues Music, the 12-Bar Blues and the Blues scale. The children will improvise to create their own Blues melody and record a track using music technology.

PHSE

1st half term - Living in the wider world and safety: images in the media, strategies to keep safe online and responsible use of mobile phones.

2nd half term - Keeping safe and healthy: looking after ourselves.

Art

Art - Will be taught on cross-curricular days and will be based on the work of Keith Haring and Jean-Michel Basquiat.

French

Je me présente - focus on family, pets and hobbies.

Homework

In addition to the set homework, pupils should still be reading regularly, practising tables (TTRS) and learning spellings from the Year 3/4 and the Year 5/6 lists (which are at the back of their purple spelling books). Thank you to all parents for your support in working with your child at home. We would be grateful if you could fill in the reading record to show that you have heard your child read / discussed the text. We will check their reading records on a Wednesday.

Day given	Activity	Day to be in
Monday	Talk/Reading/Comprehension	Wednesday
Wednesday	Maths	Friday
Friday	Module/Spelling practice	Monday

SCHOOL VALUES:
REPECT
KINDNESS
TOLERANCE
RESPONSIBILITY
CO-OPERATION

Year 6 class teachers	Class
Miss Moulsher	6M
Miss Gregory	6G
Mr Turner	6T

Year 6

If you have any ideas/artefacts/contacts for our forthcoming modules on DT/Science. Please complete the slip below and hand to your child's class teacher.

Child's name Class

I can provide the following for your module:

Thank you for your continued support
C Moulsher, J Gregory and C Turner