



Curriculum Map

Year 6 Autumn 1 2023-2024



English

We will start the half term off performing poems before going on to write our own poems drawing inspiration from the poem 'Meet the Horizon' by Matt Goodfellow.

We will then move onto writing fictional stories with flashbacks using video clips as stimuli. We will then write some information hybrid texts designed to persuade the reader linked to our learning about the Mission Possible charity.

Maths

We will begin the half term looking at long multiplication before moving onto short and long division. After that, we will move onto solving problems and the order of operations. During this term, we will also be learning about fractions. Including how to add, subtract, multiply and divide with them.

R.E

We will be learning about Advent and how Christians prepare for the second coming of Christ. We will look at how the themes of Advent tell the 'big story' of God's salvation plan. Pupils will look at symbolism, practices and beliefs of the season of Advent. We will look at how different denominations within Christianity view the importance and status of Mary.

Science

Our science this half term is light. We will be looking at how light travels and how light enables us to see. We will be learning about reflection and refraction and exploring colours using light. We will investigate how shadows are formed and make observations from investigations.

Geography

We will be carrying on from last half term in our research on African countries. We will be consolidating our knowledge by presenting our own research on the country of Kenya. We will pay particular focus to the capital city of Nairobi and its comparison to neighbouring Dagoretti, where our chosen charity supports.

P.E

The children will be taught the skills needed to play hockey and practise these in small games before leading up to a team game. The second PE skill will be gymnastics. The children will be practising a variety of moves including counter and tension balances with partners and small groups. Children will be performing small sequences which they have created themselves.

French

In French, pupils will learn the different types of houses and their rooms in French. We will ask and answer questions using vocabulary about houses and accurately use prepositions verbally as well as in written sentences. Pupils will describe where they live and with whom and write a letter including questions.

D.T.

Pupils will create a wooden structure with an electrical component (either a bulb or a buzzer) in order to enter the Burnley STEM competition. Pupils will research structures, plan a tower and circuit with switch using their knowledge and skills from last term's science topic. Pupils will use wood, saws and glue guns to construct their towers.

Computing

In computing, we will learn why barcodes and QR codes were created and create their own QR code. Pupils will be able to explain how RFID works and analyse and evaluate transport data and consider how this provides a useful service to commuters.