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Year 6 Curriculum Map Term 1b

English

In English, this half term, we will be studying narrative flashbacks through the text ‘A Story like the Wind’. We will also write an endurance narrative inspired by the story ‘Shackleton’s Journey’ and a newspaper report based on the Christmas Truce. We will continue to develop our reading comprehension by identifying inference and discussing authorial intent. In addition to this, we will extend our understanding of aspects of English grammar, punctuation, and spelling; the punctuation and layout of dialogue; active and passive voice as well as a variety of spelling rules.

Maths

This half term our main **Maths focus** is we will be focusing on fractions, decimals and percentages. We will continue to deepen our understanding of these topics following our practice, secure and solve style lessons. Children will be required to use a range of mathematical skills to answer solve questions.

Basic skills will remain a key priority throughout this half term with a focus on percentages. Children will have an opportunity to practise the skills daily in school as well as being encouraged to practise at home as part of their arithmetic homework.

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<u>As Scientists,</u> we will be consolidating and extending our knowledge of light. We will investigate how light travels and use our findings to explain that objects are seen because they give out or reflect light. We will use this knowledge to create our own light tricks. We will consider common misconceptions and correct them using key scientific ideas.

Science

<u>As Geographers</u>, we will be exploring continents, oceans and focussing in on countries in Europe and their capitals. I will refine my map reading skills, interpreting 4 and 6 figure grid references as well as learning how to plan a map using Ordinance Survey and online maps. We will be investigating the key physical features of Scandinavia as well as exploring cities, time zones and human geography. Finally, we will compare a region in the UK with a region in Scandinavia and present our findings.

Geography

<u>In PE</u>, this half term, the children will do a variety of both indoor and outdoor PE sessions. During indoor P.E, children will develop their skills and flexibility in gymnastics and further hone their co-ordination skills by developing synchronised sequences in small groups to perform to the class. In outdoor sessions, we will develop our dribbling, movement and passing skills in hockey.

P.E

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Music

<u>As musicians</u>, we will be working on a class performance of a Christmas Classic on the boomwhackers. The children will work on a 3-part arrangement making sure to pay attention to rhythm, pitch, dynamics, pulse and sense of ensemble.

Spanish

<u>In Spanish</u>, In Spanish, we will be exploring words and phrases to describe where we live. We will explore language around a spooky house and a space house. We will design Paddington's Christmas Sandwich and take part in Christmas quiz.

Computing

<u>In Computing</u>, we will be using purple mash to design, write and debug programs that accomplish specific goals. We will explore what the term function means and use flow charts to represent an algorithm. Pupils will create a map using the program to help them solve a game.

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DT

As Designers, we will be learning about strengthening and reinforcing materials by studying a range of bridge types. We will create our own bridge prototype and present them to the class. We will have to select our designs and materials based on a given budget and brief.

PSHE

<u>In our PSHE lessons,</u> we will explore the term ‘consent’. Children will learn how to ask for things appropriately and how to respect others. We will learn how to manage pressurising situations and how to avoid succumbing to peer pressure. In groups, we will discuss the importance of respecting all members of our community.

Additional Information

We have started using spelling shed this half term and would like to thank you for your support in engaging your child with the platform. We have already seen such fantastic progress with their understanding of the spelling rules.

Pupils have also been encouraged to use TT Rockstars again this half term. Times tables are integral to the Year 6 maths curriculum and your ongoing support with this is greatly appreciated.