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Year 6 Curriculum Map Term 2B

English

This half term in English, we will be exploring Shackleton's Journey by William Grill, which tells the true story of Ernest Shackleton's daring Antarctic expedition. The children will write vivid setting descriptions and will write their own narrative inspired by the book. In their writing, they will focus on using the passive voice for a formal tone and applying colons and semi-colons to extend and enhance their sentences. In Guided Reading, we will continue with Stormbreaker by Anthony Horowitz, following Alex Rider's thrilling adventures. We will develop our inference skills using a range of texts, exploring how characters are presented and justifying our opinions using evidence from the text.

Maths

During Maths lessons this half term, we will be focusing on ratio and angles. The children will learn how to use and simplify ratios, apply them to real-life problems, and explore the link between ratios and fractions. We will also develop our understanding of angles, learning how to calculate missing angles in triangles, quadrilaterals, and around a point. Problem-solving and reasoning skills will be embedded throughout to deepen understanding.
Basic skills will remain a key priority throughout this half term. We will continue to focus on arithmetic skills such as finding percentages of amounts and the four operations of fractions. Every Friday, we will continue to practise our arithmetic skills – the test will be sent home with your child if you would like to support them further with this.

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<u>As Scientists,</u> we will be learning about humans and animals. We will research healthy lifestyles and the impact of diet, exercise, drugs and way of life, on the way our bodies work. We will be examining the function of the circulatory system and developing our understanding of how nutrients and water are moved around the body through the digestive system. We will carry out investigations to see the effect of exercise on the body.

Science

Humanities

In Geography this half term, we will be exploring global trade and its impact. We will begin by looking at The Best of British, discovering key products the UK is known for. We will then learn how electricity is produced and traded, before investigating Fair Trade and how it supports farmers worldwide. Finally, we will explore the journey of chocolate, from cocoa bean to shop shelf, understanding the challenges faced by producers.

<u>In Indoor P.E</u>. this half term, we will be focusing on indoor athletics and developing key skills such as speed, agility, and jumping techniques. The children will take part in a range of events, improving their personal bests and teamwork.
As part of our catch-up curriculum, we will also be dedicating extra time to basketball. We will refine our shooting technique and develop match play skills, including teamwork, movement, and tactical awareness.

P.E

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Music

In Music, Year 6 will be continuing their exploration into rounds inspired by Bach's Toccata and fugue in D minor. They will continue to sing a wide variety of rounds and they will finish composing their own round using glockenspiels including writing it in western notation if they choose to.

In Spanish, we will learn how to talk about their daily routine, including activities like waking up and getting ready. They will be able to express their favourite times of the day and tell the time in a simple way. They will also learn the names of funfair rides and be able to talk about their favourite ones. Additionally, they will be able to describe different funfair rides and share which ones they enjoy the most.

Spanish

Computing

In Computing, In Computing this half term, we will be focusing on developing typing skills. The children will improve their speed and accuracy, ensuring they can type efficiently and confidently. They will learn correct finger placement and techniques to help them type without looking at the keyboard. As well as improving fluency, we will discuss the importance of digital literacy and how strong typing skills support learning across the curriculum.

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D.T.

In DT, we will be learning about food and nutrition through our pizzas topic. The children will explore where food comes from, understanding the differences between caught (fish), reared (dairy and meat), and farmed (wheat and vegetables) produce. Using this knowledge, they will design their own pizzas, considering flavour combinations, nutrition, and ingredients' origins. They will then have the exciting opportunity to make their pizzas at the end of the topic, practising key cooking skills such as kneading and chopping.

In PSHE, we will be exploring the wider world, focusing on two key areas: budgeting and social media. The children will learn about managing money, understanding the importance of budgeting, saving, and making informed financial choices. We will also discuss the impact of social media, looking at both its benefits and challenges. The children will explore topics such as online safety, digital well-being, and how to navigate social media responsibly.

PSHE

Additional Information

TT Rockstars – Times tables are at the heart of the maths curriculum. The more fluent your child is at recalling their times tables, the easier they will find other areas of maths. Please support them by encouraging regular practice on TT Rockstars to build speed and confidence.

Spelling Shed – This website helps children learn KS2 spelling rules through engaging games. Each week, they will focus on a specific rule, and using Spelling Shed for just 10 minutes a day can make a big difference. Alternatively, children can write out their spellings and hand them to their teacher on Friday.