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Year 6 Curriculum Map Term 3B

English

This half term in English, we will focus on developing their individual writer's voice as they prepare for the transition to secondary school. Pupils will plan and write a range of more independent pieces across different genres, making purposeful choices about vocabulary, tone and structure to suit audience and purpose. We will continue to focus on using a wide range of punctuation accurately - such as brackets, dashes, colons, semi-colons and hyphens - to enhance clarity and effect. The children will also edit and redraft their work thoughtfully, learning to evaluate and improve their writing independently. In Guided Reading, we will read *Wonder* by R.J. Palacio. Through this text, the children will explore themes of empathy, friendship and belonging, while developing their ability to infer meaning, analyse an author's language choices and justify their opinions with precise evidence from the text.

Maths

During Maths lessons this half term, we will continue to build on key mathematical concepts to reinforce learning and support the children's transition to secondary school. Pupils will apply their knowledge across a range of more complex and investigative tasks, drawing together different areas of the Year 6 curriculum such as fractions, decimals and percentages, ratio and algebra, and shape and measurement. There will be an emphasis on reasoning, explaining methods clearly and choosing efficient strategies when solving problems independently. Basic skills will remain a priority throughout the half term. We will continue to practise arithmetic regularly to maintain fluency and accuracy, ensuring the children feel confident and well prepared for the mathematical expectations of secondary school.

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In Science this half term, we will learn about inheritance and evolution. The children will explore how characteristics are passed from parents to offspring and identify inherited and environmental traits. They will also understand how plants and animals are adapted to suit their environment and how these adaptations support survival. We will examine fossils as evidence that living things have changed over time and learn about Charles Darwin and his theory of natural selection. The children will consider how variation within a species can affect survival and how species may continue to change in the future.

Science

Humanities

In History this half term, we will study crime and punishment across different periods of British history. The children will learn about how laws, punishments and attitudes changed from the Roman and Anglo-Saxon periods through the Tudor and Victorian eras to modern day. We will compare similarities and differences over time, considering whether changes represented progress or regression. A visit from the Victorian Court will help bring the period to life and support the children in identifying significant turning points in the justice system.

In PE this half term, pupils will take part in Athletics and Outdoor and Adventurous Activities. In athletics, they will develop running, jumping and throwing techniques, focusing on improving speed, stamina and control while recording and aiming to improve their personal performances. Through outdoor and adventurous activities, the children will work collaboratively to solve physical challenges, practise navigation and communication skills, and demonstrate teamwork, resilience and problem-solving in a range of practical situations.

P.E

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Music

In Music this half term, we will rehearse and prepare for the end of year performance, developing confidence, timing and expression when performing as part of an ensemble. They will also learn how chord progressions work on the keyboard, focusing on the chords I, IV, V and ii, and practise moving smoothly between them to accompany a range of popular songs. Through this, they will develop their understanding of harmony, rhythm and musical structure.

Spanish

In Spanish, we will consolidate their Key Stage 2 learning in preparation for transition to secondary school. They will revisit key vocabulary and grammatical structures, practising speaking, listening, reading and writing with increasing confidence. Through games, conversations and a language puzzle project, they will apply their knowledge to solve problems and communicate meaning clearly. The children will also prepare short performances, helping them build fluency, pronunciation and confidence when speaking aloud.

Computing

In Computing this half term, the children will learn about important computing pioneers and how their ideas shaped modern technology. They will explore how computers communicate through networks and understand the basics of how the internet works. The children will discuss online safety, including how information is shared across networks. They will also apply their knowledge through research and simple practical activities.

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D.T

In DT, we will use BBC micro:bits to design and create their own digital pets. They will write and edit simple programs, using inputs, outputs and variables to make their creations respond to user interaction. Through testing and debugging, they will improve the reliability of their code and refine their designs. This project will develop problem-solving skills while introducing key concepts of physical computing.

In PSHE, we will focus on relationships as they prepare for transition to secondary school. They will discuss positive friendships, peer pressure and strategies for resolving conflict respectfully. The children will also learn about boundaries, trust and how to communicate their feelings clearly. Emphasis will be placed on empathy, respect and making responsible choices in different social situations.

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.