



SPRING

Year 6

Newsletter

What we have been up to:

In Year 6 we have been....

Measuring everyday objects in maths to consolidate our understanding of measurement conversion.



Using pinhole cameras to explore light in science.



Using the iPads in computing to research systems of the human body to create our own presentations.



Reminders/Key dates: cont...

STEM week
9 - 18 March

Parents Evening
14 March - (4:00pm - 7:00pm)
15 March - (4:00pm - 7:00pm)

Curriculum:

English

In English, after half term, we will be continuing with the *Spooky Stories* unit of work as pupils have shown great enthusiasm in lessons and have come up with some great ideas! We will be focusing on cliff hangers and sharing thoughts of what could happen next. After this, we will begin the formal letters unit of work based on images of hotels that did not match the brochure descriptions. Lastly, we will be writing a diary entry about a day in the life of Reverso where a walk in the park ends in surprise.

Curriculum:

Science

In science next half term we will be focusing on our investigation skills, ensuring we know how to plan and carry out a fair test and how we can check that our results are reliable. We will also be engaging in a whole range of exciting activities for our STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths) week, watch this space for more information about this!

PSHCE

Next half term in PSHCE we will be looking at a range of topics. These include: the influence of the media and role models, friendship and supporting others, safety inside and outside of school and money and the economy.

Curriculum:

Maths

In maths after half term we will be continuing to focus on our arithmetic skills, ensuring we are confident answering questions involving the four operations. We will also be continuing to extend our understanding of area, perimeter and volume and looking to consolidate our understanding of algebra and ratio.

Computing

In computing we will be continuing our *Inside our Insides* unit, using the green screens to make informative videos about a system of the human body. We will then progress to using "Scratch" to create an interactive image of the system we have previously researched and presented through video.

Curriculum:

Theme

Our next unit is called *Extreme Weather and Climate*. In this unit we will be learning about the water system, the difference between climate and weather and how these vary in different parts of the world and at different times. We hope as part of this to create our own weather forecast reports and to explore some of the extreme weather experienced in other parts of the world.

RE

Next half term we will be learning about a range of creation stories from world religions and other cultures by retelling and sequencing the stories. We will also be classifying the different creation stories as well as comparing them to each other and myths.

Reminders/Key dates:

Half term
12 February - 16 February

Spring term
4 January - 29 March

Mock SATs week
w/c 26 February

The swimming lessons have now been completed.

Reports home
9 March

Curriculum:

Specialist subjects

In French we will be studying the film *A Cat in Paris*. Within this unit we will be recapping what we have been learning about French phonics and practising our conversational skills.

In Art we will be continuing our topic of *Op Art* focusing on the work of Bridget Riley.

The food technology group will be doing projects that allow us to practise our knife skills, use an oven safely and develop our understanding of basic kitchen first aid.

In design technology we will be recapping our understanding of health and safety and how to use hand tools.

In music we will be creating our own class orchestra by engaging in whole class instrument lessons.

In PE we will be doing basketball, handball, dance, gymnastics and athletics.