

Year 6 Curriculum Overview – Spring term (2)

Our topic this term is: Super Sleuth

English

In English, the children will be taught to understand underlying themes, causes and consequences within whole texts, recognise authors' techniques to influence and manipulate the reader. Based on the Talk for Writing strategy, the children will learn to identify how language, structure and presentation contribute to meaning. This will lead to the children writing their own explanation text linked to learning experiences in History and Science. This will be supported by our detective/crime fiction class text - Holes.

We will continue to learn a range of spelling patterns including: words ending in -ant/-ance/-ancy/-ent/-ence/-ency, suffix -ly, -ei/-ie, -ity/-ety/-ty; words with the /s/ sound spelt sc, s.

Maths

It is very important that by the end of Year 6 that the children should know their times tables. There will be opportunities in class and at home for the children to practise these tables on Times Table Rock Stars. Any practise which your child can do at home will be most beneficial. During this term, we will be recapping all the topics, concentrating on the reasoning and problem solving skills. We will also teach statistics, pie charts, constructing pie charts and other data graphs.

Science

Throughout the Spring (2) term, we will be studying classification. Children will learn to describe how living things are classified into broad groups according to common observable characteristics and based on similarities and differences, including micro-organisms, plants and animals. Children will have the opportunity to work scientifically by using classification systems and keys, They will also conduct a range of scientific investigations and learn key scientific facts /vocabulary.

Topic

The topic for this half term is called '**Super Sleuth**'. The majority of the work we do will be based upon this theme. The lead subjects are Science and History. Computing and Performing Arts will also be taught as additional subjects.

We will continue to upload knowledge organisers and homework grids onto Showbie to support children's learning – please do encourage your children to make best use of these to help them with their learning.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Regards,

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