

English

We will be writing setting descriptions based on the music video for the song Titanium. We will then use the text 'The Explorer' by Katherine Rundell, to inspire us to write non-chronological reports, diary entries and narratives. We will develop our use of dialogue in writing along with figurative language.

We will also be reading 'Survivors' by David Long, which features real life stories of survival as well as other non-fiction texts based on the Amazon rainforest.

In guided reading we will be developing the skills of retrieval, inference and summarising.

We will continue to reinforce spelling strategies and vocabulary and encourage neat legible, joined up handwriting.

Parent Information

In Year 6 our PE days will be.... And children will need to come in wearing the appropriate PE kit.

Every week spellings will be sent home on Tuesday. These will need to be learnt for a spelling test the following week. Children will need to log into Times Table Rockstars every week and learn their set times tables for which they will be tested on at least once a week. Ensure children are reading independently and to another adult at least five times a week and ensure this is recorded in their homework planner. Children will need to complete a set homework project during the first half of the term.

There will be an opportunity for parents to attend a meeting after school, to find out more about the Year 6 SATs tests. During this meeting we will also provide information regarding our upcoming residential visit to PGL. This will also be an excellent opportunity for parents to ask any further questions.

Music

Identify more complex rhythmic patterns using 'A Short Ride in a Fast Machine', by the Bournemouth Symphony Orchestra.

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*How is Brazil
different to the UK?*

Science

Electricity – controlling electrical circuits.

For science we will be investigating how electrical circuits can be controlled. We will investigate the difference between current, voltage and resistance.

We will be carrying out experiments to prove that batteries only have a limited life, making appropriate observations and drawing conclusions using specific scientific vocabulary.

RE

We will study the imagery associated with Christianity. They will examine how Jesus is portrayed and the possible different meanings these portray.

Computing

We will reinforce our learning in PSHE to ensure children have the tools to stay safe online. We will develop and refine our skills using Microsoft Word.

Maths

In maths we be reading writing and recognising the value of numbers up to ten million, as well as rounding and ordering them.

We will be consolidating and practising the four number operations using relevant written methods as well as strategies to enable children to be more fluent in number. This will enable more complex mental maths calculations.

Furthermore, children will be able to identify common factors, common multiples and prime numbers.

We will work to become confident when finding equivalent fractions, so that we can order and compare. Additionally, we will develop skills to convert fractions, decimals and percentages

Geography

For Geography, we will study Brazil, looking at the difference between its rural and urban areas. This will link with our English writing, inspired by the novel 'The Explore'. We will then make comparisons between the UK and Brazil, studying the main tourist attractions in the UK and the difference in climate between the two countries.

PSHE

During PSHE we will be looking at e-safety and how to make sensible and safe choices when making friends online. We will also look at how to manage feelings and emotions.

PE

Year 6 will develop their leadership and team building skills through a variety of activities and games. They will take part in activities to develop their skills in various invasion games.

Art

To be confirmed