



Year 6 Spring Term



Welcome back after the Christmas break. We hope that you all had a festive and enjoyable time. This term we have an exciting thematic curriculum planned – 'Life is a rollercoaster'. We also have our sights set firmly on SATs preparations; so much of the work will prepare children to successfully tackle this challenge.

Maths

Within Maths, learning will continue to have a heavy focus on Number, but our learning will also lead in the direction of Measurement, Statistics and Geometry, with problem solving and reasoning being incorporated where possible to ensure that all children are confident with these types of questions.

As ever, we will continue with a strong focus on times tables, and children will continue with Rockstars Times Tables that will help children access all areas of learning within Maths. We continue to encourage the use of this at home also!

Children will also continue with arithmetic, which will continue to provide the basic calculation and mental skills which are important and necessary for the Arithmetic SATs test.

English/Writing

English learning will have a strong focus on the required standard at the end of Year 6 – children will continue to write sentences with ambitious vocabulary and punctuation, whilst manipulating sentences for effect. Children will be encouraged to use a variety of higher-level punctuation, in order to make sentences more varied and interesting for the reader.

They will be writing at length this term, in order to provide more detailed pieces of writing that culminates the skills they have learnt and are demonstrated within their writing.

SPAG

In SPAG, there will be a heavy focus on developing the children's knowledge of punctuation and grammar and give children the opportunity to answer SATs style questions.

Religious Education

The children will be looking at Christian Aid and Islamic Relief, identifying their effect on the community.

Thematic

Children will be completing an apprentice style challenge: 'Life is a rollercoaster'. They will be designing and making their own rollercoaster using computer software. They will then create a launch poster, e-book and pitch their ride to 'judges'.

P.E

Children will be learning new skills with Soccer 2000 and continue to learn dance with Miss Jones.

Science

In science, we will focus on living things and their habitats.

Modern Foreign Languages

In MFL the children will be learning how to speak and write in Spanish. They will be taking in to account correct sentence structure and phonic knowledge.

PSHE

In spring 1, we will focus our attention on money & me and keeping safe, followed by in spring 2 learning about dealing with feelings and drugs. Children will have plenty of opportunity to discuss scenarios and learn about the world around them.

Reading

The children will be building on their comprehension skills focussing on the main question types in preparation for their SATs paper. They will be completing weekly comprehensions which have replaced their reading journals.