

English

This term our English learning will relate to the reading of 'holes' by Louis Sachar. The main character, Stanley Yelnat, is sent to a boys' juvenile detention centre after being wrongly accused of stealing a pair of trainers belonging to a famous baseball player, who had donated them to a homeless shelter for auction. Stanley's family has a history of bad luck, so he wasn't surprised when a miscarriage of justice sent him to Camp Green Lake where they must dig a hole a day, five feet deep and five feet wide in the dried up lake bed.

Science

Our enquiry question this term is; How does a polar bear keep warm? Studying evolution and inheritance, we will learn about the process of evolution by natural selection and the theory of Charles Darwin. We will learn about the life of palaeontologist Mary Anning and how fossils are formed. Lastly, we will learn how natural selection can cause a range of beneficial traits and help humans and animals to adapt to their environment.

Music

We will be showing appreciation to individual songs and listening to the music of pianist Ludovico Einaudi.

MFL

Maths

During mathematics this term we will be focusing on developing our knowledge of algebra and ratio further. We will study geometry and statistics as well as properties of shapes and position and direction. We will also recap any learning where misconceptions are apparent within the class. In addition, we will continue to practice our arithmetic and multiplication skills weekly.

Curriculum Overview

Year 6

Spring 2



PSHE

This term we will be looking at how to keep healthy. Not only tackling the obvious issues, but also promoting awareness of the long-term effects when spending excessive time on a computer, mobile phone or watching TV.

PE

This term year 6 will be learning the benefits of exercise, controlled movement with a ball, combined with accurate passing skills and techniques.

Humanities

In geography this term, we are learning about deserts. We will find out what they are like, where they are and how they are formed before considering how plants, animals and people adapt to the harsh conditions. We will produce some information leaflets about life in the desert describing what amazing places they are.

Creative Arts

Looking closely at a range of desert landscapes, which links with our humanities focus, we will be using watercolours to paint in detail using a range of different techniques.

RE

In RE this term I will be asking year 6, why are we all so different and how can we all live together? We will look beyond physical differences and celebrate individuality.

Computing

This term we will be learning how to make a multimedia presentation using Espresso. Multimedia is a more powerful way to present information and will grab the attention of those who are watching, much more so than oral presentations.