

English

We are reading a book called Stormbreaker this term by Anthony Horowitz. It is about a boy named Alex Rider who is looked after by his uncle and sadly loses him in an accident. Soon after, he finds out that he has been working for MI6. When MI6 recognizes Alex's

potential, he is armed with secret gadgets and sent out on his first mission.

Our writing focus will be; Diary entry, persuasive writing, informal letter, biography, and much more. A very busy term.



Maths

This term will focus on fractions and decimals. Particularly ordering and comparing fractions, linear sequences, adding, subtracting, dividing and multiplying fractions, converting fractions into decimals, rounding decimals, percentages and applying our knowledge to problems whilst reasoning why we have used a particular method. Something that we will continue to practise this term is our arithmetic skills. This will be the focus of our Friday lesson and each child will receive a shorter but similar arithmetic test for their homework. Please can I ask that times tables are regularly practised.

Humanities

In history we will be investigating the incredible story of the pioneers who moved west across America. Students will be working with sources to identify the challenges they faced and why they would make such a momentous journey.

We will also briefly consider the impact this migration had on the native American people.

Science

This term we will be transforming into secret agents! Using a number of investigation skills we will learn how to detect finger prints, write secret messages and transmit a vocal secret message. These enquiries will be planned and controlled by children as well as recording results and presenting them in a scientific way. In addition to this, we will be looking how science is used to help police solve crimes.



Curriculum Overview



Year 6



Autumn 2



Creative Arts

We will be studying the work of artist L.S. Lowry. Laurence Stephen Lowry (1 November 1887 – 23 February 1976) was an English artist. Many of his drawings and paintings depict Pendlebury, Lancashire, where he lived and worked for more than 40 years, and also Salford and its surrounding areas. Lowry is famous for painting scenes of life in the industrial districts of North West England in the mid-20th century.

Music

Focus: song cycle performance. The theme of challenging journeys in life resonates through this selection of songs with thoughts of change and transition, and binds them into an optimistic and uplifting song cycle performance.

PSHE

We will be celebrating difference during our PSHE lessons. We will teach children to understand there are different perceptions about what normal means, how having a disability could change someone's life and why someone may want to bully someone else.

RE

Children will engage in dialogue in relation to matters of faith and belief, both within and across faith boundaries explore and investigate aspects of religious practice in the mosque and cathedral. Following this they will compare and contrast three places of worship and recognise difference within a faith.

MFL

During MFL lessons children will be revising year 4 and 5 language skills before moving on to develop their skills further next term.

PE

Year 6 will be developing their gymnastic skills by selecting and using a variety of compositional skills complex sequences alone or in groups. We are also swimming every Wednesday, hoping to perfect our swimming skills.

Computing

We will be looking at how podcasts are made and how they can be useful. This study will also allow children to develop their literacy, speaking and listening skills.