

Geography –

The aim of this topic is for the children in year 6 to understand the geographical regions of the United Kingdom. This will include us looking at the varying topographical features and the physical and human characteristics of specific regions. We will explore the similarities and differences between East Anglia and other regions in the U.K. However, we will also compare East Anglia to different regions on an international level.

English

During the first half of the Spring Term, Year 6 will be learning how to write an effective balanced argument. These writing skills will be used in conjunction with our Guided Reading text, 'Floodland' by Marcus Sedgwick. During the second half of the Spring Term, we will be focusing our attention on diary writing. Again, we will be using a book to inspire our writing and this time it will be our class novel, 'Wonder' by R J Palacio.

PE

PE lessons will take place on Wednesday afternoons. We will endeavour to get the children outside as often as possible so please send the children with their usual PE kit of a plain white or royal blue / Ashleigh t-shirt, shorts, trainers as well as a tracksuit, waterproof jacket, outdoor shoes, hat and gloves for the winter months.

RE – Justice and Freedom

During the Spring Term, Year 6 will be looking at different definitions of 'Justice' and 'Freedom' and will learn how beliefs have influenced the actions of important figures in history

Science- Evolution and Inheritance

During this unit, the children will be introduced to the idea that variation in organisms can result in the species becoming better adapted to its environment and that the process of natural selection, over a long period of time, leads to evolution.

Our Kingdom Year 6 Spring Term

Important dates:

Thursday 3rd January – Children return to school.

Friday 15th February – School closes for half term.

Monday 25th February – Children return to school.

Music

Throughout the Spring Term, Year 6 will be using our 'Musical Futures' package to learn how to perform a modern song using keyboards, guitars, drums and of course, their voices!

Maths

We will begin the Spring Term with decimal numbers; at first we will focus on reading and writing them, then converting fractions into decimals and finally multiplying and dividing decimal numbers. As the Spring Term progresses, we will also cover measurement. This area of Maths will consist of converting units of measure in length, mass, volume and time.

Computing

During the first half of the Spring Term, the Year 6 children will be learning how to be effective advertisers. We will be evaluating existing adverts, planning our own and then using digital devices to film our own adverts.

Art

Linked with our topic, our Art will focus on landscape artists with a particular focus on John Constable.