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YEAR 6

CORE SUBJECTS

Maths

Normally the start of this term is spent making sure we are ready for SATS...this year of course we can use the time to catch up and consolidate our mathematical knowledge as we return from lockdown!!! We will be completing a range of our own assessments throughout the term.

We will be starting by looking at units on statistics, investigating graphs, pie charts and tables. We will find out about types of averages, which I am sure the children will think is very mean! We will then move on to looking at geometry and the properties of shapes.

As the term goes on we will always be topping up on our calculation skills and we will return to review some of the units that we were unable to cover in school in the Spring.

Hopefully we will then have some time to put all of our mathematical skills to use in a range of investigations and extended challenges including a mathematical quest where we will need to call upon all of our skills.

English

In English this term we will be looking at a range of fiction and non-fiction text types. We will start with procedural texts, instructions and explanations, making our writing have just the right amount of formality and clarity.

We will also be continuing to improve our narrative writing, focussing on creating suspense in some extended descriptive writing as well as looking closely at character description.

We will also be looking at writing balanced arguments and persuasive texts and hopefully will be able to study some more poetry too.

We will continue to read a range of class texts and be working on our comprehension skills, knowledge of grammar and spelling.

Science

We are looking at the various science topics we have completed since Year 3. These include Living things and their habitats, Electricity and Evolution and Inheritance.

To support your children in science, look at these websites for lots of revision tips and quizzes:

www.bbc.co.uk/schools/scienceclips

www.bbc.co.uk/ks2bitesize

The bitesize website can also be used for revising Maths and Literacy too so they are very helpful!

Computing

We will be developing a range of skills. We will be becoming network technicians and studying how computing and ICT links everything in our daily lives.

We will be able to use a range of our computing skills across the curriculum to create work for our topics including making simple web pages for our Mexico topic and publishing some of best written work in English.

FOUNDATION SUBJECTS

Music

This term Mrs Whitby will be teaching music using our Charanga scheme in school and a unit called 'Music and me'. The children will be listening to and appraising a range of pieces before moving on to composing, rehearsing and performing their own pieces of music in class.

The summer term is also focussed on the Year 5 and 6 end of year performance as well as leavers assemblies.

R.E.

For this term, we are going to be learning about Buddhism. We will investigate key stories, artefacts and beliefs in Buddhism and compare and contrast these with Christianity and other religions we have studied throughout our time at All Saints.

We will be arranging a visit to a beautiful Buddhist Temple too to allow the children a real insight into the lives and beliefs of Buddhists.

Geography/History

We will be completing topic work on Mexico this term, studying and comparing localities and looking at the physical and political geography of the country.

We will also be looking at the ancient history of the country and the civilizations which lived there before the arrival of explorers from Tudor England.

D&T

This term Year 6 are going to be designing and building structures in the form of Tudor houses.

We hope to block this unit of work so that we can spend a whole week focussed on the task to enable the children to complete the work together and keep disruption to other sessions at a minimum. Children will develop skills in selecting materials, measuring, cutting and joining.

We will also be enjoying a unit of food technology linked to the topic of Mexico. So look out for some yummy treats coming home.

Art

This term our focus will be on the topic of sculpture. Our work will be linked to last terms drawing unit where we studied the human form. We will be using the work of artists such as Italian sculptor Giacometti.

We will be making sculptures from a range of materials showing the human form in action.