

Literacy

Throughout the Autumn term, Year 6 Literacy will be related to Fantasy texts. One in particular which we will be focussing on is 'Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone'. This Literacy unit will allow the children to write using different structures and text types such as: narratives, instructions, non-chronological reports and letters. During this term, there will be a big focus on handwriting, SPaG and spelling.

Music

Music will be linked to Harry Potter, whereby the children will develop their musical terminology, listen and appraise music heard from the films, compose and improvise, and gain a greater understanding of how music can be used in different ways to create different moods and atmospheres.

PE Indoor

Children will develop their ability to swim using the three main strokes; jump into the water in different ways and swim confidently and safely.

Outdoor PE: Net and wall games

Children will practice passing and receiving shots on both sides of their body and develop their control when doing this.

French

Throughout the Autumn term, children will be learning how to pronounce and accurately write the days of the week which will be then used within the classroom.

Numeracy

During this term, pupils will begin to refine and develop their mathematical skills using the four operations and place value. They will begin to apply these skills in problem solving scenarios to appreciate the 'real-life' context that mathematics works with.

ICT

During ICT lessons children will be using 'Scratch' in order to understand and develop their use of programming language. The children will learn how to design, write and debug programs that accomplish specific goals, including controlling physical system such as traffic lights and pedestrian crossings.

Parent Topic Web – Summary of context for the term

It's a kind of magic...

Outcome 1: National Railway Museum

Outcome 2: Harry Potter themed Christmas Fayre

Humanities

As geographers and historians this term, children are going to be researching the Transport Revaluation of Britain focusing on Trains. Children will investigate why this is a significant part to British history and how it helped develop connections between cities and trade lines. Children will gain most of their knowledge from the National Railway Museum and enquiry based lessons in schools.

Art/DT

Throughout the Autumn term, Children will practise their pencil skills before doing a perspective drawing based on Diagonal Alley and a portrait using a Harry Potter character. Charcoal, pastels and ink will be used to further enhance our art work.

Recommended Reading

Railway Children by Edith Nesbit

Harry Potter series by J. K. Rowling

The Hobbit by JRR Tolkien

RE/SMSC

During RE lessons the children will be looking at the following questions 'Does Hajj change lives?' and 'what is spiritual in your life?' Children will learn about the Islamic pilgrimage to Mecca and explore what the word spiritual means and how it can encompass different areas of life e.g. it can be expressed through art.

PSHCE/SEAL: New Beginnings

Children will be addressing different situations in relation to New Beginnings. We will discuss how to be successful in a number of situations and also begin to think about how they can flourish in the new school year.

Science: Materials and Their Properties

Pupils will explore materials and their properties and how they change state. Some of this unit will consider how a variety of materials react together and form different solutions. Children will also learn how materials are separated using different methods such as sieving, filtering or evaporating. Finally, this topic will allow children to gain an understanding of the water cycle and the processes within.