



What we are learning about this half term Summer 1 Year 6



This half term our topic is: Don't Cry for me Argentina

English

Reading – In our reading sessions, we will be consolidating our knowledge of our reading skills. We will do this by completing exam style questions to ensure our children are confident when tackling a range of questions. We will also ensure we are using evidence to support our points.

Writing – Our writing lessons will be based on Philippe Petit and our key text is – The Man who Walked Between the Towers. We will hold enriching conversations based on the actions he completed and whether he is considered an inspirational person. Through our work on Philippe Petit, we will be writing diary entries, newspaper reports, letters and biographies.

Maths

In Maths, we will begin the half-term focusing on revising the units that we have learnt so far. We will do this by exposing the children to a wide variety of test style questions and supporting them through the answering process in order to build their confidence. In the second part of the half-term, we will study ratio and time before looking at real life skills including financial planning and banking to help the children prepare for KS3.

History/Geography

This half term we will be stepping into South America and exploring the continent. We will use maps and atlases to explore the contentment and countries of South America. In particular, we will be focusing on the physical geography features of Argentina.

R.E.

In RE our big question is – If God is everywhere, why go to a place of worship? This half term, we will be exploring and studying different places of worship. We will be thinking about their purpose and why they are so important to different groups of people.

Science

With a focus on living things and their habitats, we will be exploring the classification of animals, including micro-organisms, animals and plants. We will build on this knowledge by developing the understanding to explain the reasoning behind the classifications.

Art/ D&T

We will be studying the work of artist/illustrator Nate Williams and observing the style of art that he uses. Furthermore, we will develop our understanding and use of the 6 elements of art and be able to comment on their use in real pieces of art.

Computing

This half term we are going to be working on developing our video editing skills for our school production.

Music

While one class will be taught Steel Pans, through an external music company, our other two classes will be working on units such as Music Appreciation and developing our understanding of different musical instruments.

PSHE

Our PSHE this half term is based around budgeting and money. We will explore the importance of having a good understanding into money and how we can develop those skills, we will look at debt (positive and negative) and the impact of these.

P.E.

6A – Wednesday and Friday
 6B – Wednesday and Friday
 6C – Tuesday and Wednesday
 One of our PE sessions will be spent developing our Real PE skills through studying Unit 5 and the other session will be based on athletics and developing our skills in all areas.



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Parental Events/ Visits/ Visitors

- Visit to the Park

M.F.L. – French

In French, we will be continuing to work on phonetics and pronunciation. This half term, we will be looking at the phonemes; i, in, ique and ille. We will also be engaging in cultural lessons regarding Le Poisson D'Avril (April Fool's Day).