

Mathematics

As mathematicians, Year 6 will be applying their learning to complex problem-solving contexts and developing their confidence with multi-step problems. The children will explore connections between areas of mathematics and start to explore how these are used in the 'real world'. After half term, we embark on our 'Entrepreneur Project', where the children see how much money they can raise from £1!

Physical Education

In PE this term, the children will be playing rounders. Each lesson will build on the previous as the children look at throwing and catching, bowling and fielding, batting and running tactics. Through the tactical games approach, the children will enjoy mini and full-sized games as they embed these skills.

Art & Design

As part of our Japan project, our focus artist will be Hokusai. We will explore his piece, The Great Wave, and use his printing technique to create our own wave pieces. The children will also look at manga, calligraphy and Japanese Folk art. We look forward to our visit from Sian Bennett who is going to share some of her experience from when she lived in Japan and what Japanese art means to her.

Music

Before we embark on our Year 6 show, we are going to complete one more composition unit.

The children will be given the stimulus of a Japanese Haiku as their starting point. In groups, the children will respond with a composition, considering the dynamics and timbre for each line.

English

As we near the end of 'The Hobbit', we open the cover on our final Talk for Reading text of the year – Holes by Louis Sachar. This is a gripping novel with lots of writing opportunities. We will use drama to explore how Stanley's emotions change through the book and will debate the decisions made about Camp Green Lake. As writers, we continue to refine our narrative techniques through the video stimulus, Alma. The children will write their own recount of the thrilling story, showing an awareness of the first and third person as they switch between.



Geography

This half term we are going to be enjoying a Geography unit as we look at the ancient roots yet modern world of Japan! In Geography, we are going to be exploring the human and physical features of Japan and comparing these to England. We will also be looking at the sustainability features of Japan and discussing our viewpoints on this topic. We will also be looking into the History of the Samurai and Japan's role in World War II.

Science

Our science unit this term is Electricity. This is a very practical unit where we use circuits and electrical components to safely explore electricity. The children will look at how we use electricity day to day and how we can change the brightness of bulbs and loudness of buzzers with an awareness of voltage and components.

RE & PSHE

In RE, our big question is 'What can be done to reduce racism? Can religion help?'

In PSHE, we will be exploring economic wellbeing, and the money responsibilities children have at high school.

Languages

In languages, we will be using songs and games to recap our previous vocabulary. Our new vocabulary this term will be clothes and colours.

Computing

In computing, the children will use Tinkercad to design and make a product. Then, they will design a website and video product to advertise it to the 'public'.

How you can help

PE this term will be on a **Monday and Tuesday**. Please ensure that your child has appropriate PE kit in school on these days. The children will have either a maths or grammar homework each week. Please continue to work through the SATs revision books and bring in any questions that the children need clarifying. Thank you for your cooperation and support through this busy term.

Miss Sheppard