

English Learning

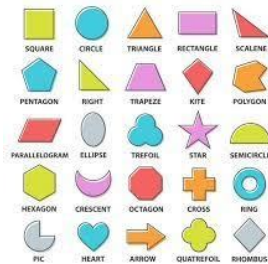
In English, we will be focusing on Poetry and continuing our class book *The Nowhere Emporium*. Our poetry work will lead on to debating and writing a persuasive speech.



Mathematical Learning

This term we are looking at:

- Area and Perimeter
- Shape and Angles
- Statistics



PSHE Learning

This half term we will be concluding our topic of "Safety and the Changing Body". This will include some basic First Aid knowledge alongside Relationship & Sexual Education. We will then move on to the topic of "Citizenship" with a focus on human rights, diversity and democracy.



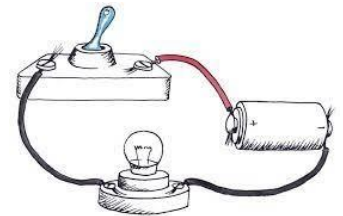
French Learning

We will be learning vocabulary for objects "en classe" (in the classroom).



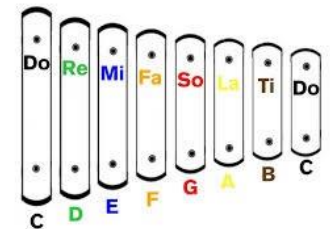
Scientific Learning

This half term we will be continuing our focus on electricity. We will be learning how switches and why are used in circuits and using our understanding to construct a pressure-sensitive alarm.



Music Learning

We will be building on our skill at playing the glockenspiel in a jazz from style last half term, this time with a focus on improvisation and composition.



Faith and Wonder Learning

We will be looking at how Christians celebrate Easter, looking in detail at how events are described in the Biblical account and exploring the concept of salvation.

Computing Learning

We will be learning about e-safety (how to evidence online bullying) and how organisations collect, record and analyse data.

PE Learning

In Outdoor PE, we will continue to work on our volleyball skills, ending with a volleyball tournament; in Indoor PE we will be working on dance from different cultures around the world.





How can you help?

- Continuing to read regularly for sustained period of time (at least 20 minutes, 5 times a week).
- Lots of regular times table testing including both multiplication and division facts. The faster the response, the better! Please use Sumdog to encourage your child's learning.
- Supporting your child with learning their spellings.
- Encouraging your child to complete homework tasks in their SATs revision booklets and to attend homework club if they need additional support.

Events/trips planned for this half term:

- World Book Day Thursday 2nd March (including sponsored reading week)
- St Margaret's Got Talent Friday 10th March 6-8pm
- Junior Easter Service at church Wednesday 29th March 9.30am
- Trip to Highdown (date to be confirmed).
- Please see the whole-school newsletter for general dates of events of things happening in school.



If you have any resources you are happy to loan to us or have any particular knowledge about our topics, we would love to hear from you.

Please contact your class teacher if you need any further information or have a query.

Happy New Year to you and your families.
The Year 6 team



Year 6 Learning

Spring 2

Hello! We hope you all had a lovely half term with your family and friends. This term is a busy one academically, whilst we try to keep a balance between working hard for the forthcoming SATs and enjoying the start of Spring. Currently the children are working on a practice SATs week and this seems to be a positive experience and will set them up well for the summer.

Spring Term Topic: Can National Parks be for everyone?

We will continue to:

- Locating the countries of the UK and the counties of England
- Learning about National Parks: what are they, why do we have them, who they are for and how this can cause conflict.
- Focusing on the South Downs and, in particular, the Devil's Dyke.
- Comparing National Parks in the UK with those in the USA, in particular, Yosemite.

