Year 6 Learning Challenge Spring Term 2 2023

Successful Learners Areas of Learning

As scientists we will be learning all about the human body - in particular the circulatory system and the digestive system. We will be writing our own explanation text to document the journey your food takes throughout our body!

As mathematicians

We will be revising all the mathematical skills we have already explored in Year 6 so far, as well as learning about statistics and geometry. We will be learning about money, time and completing lots of practise SAT style questions.

In PSHE We will continue explore how we need to treat each other and the skills and qualities that make us a good friend. We will also think about how to stay safe online as well as how we can keep healthy during the run up to SATS

In <u>Religious Education</u> we will be thinking out the Easter story and exploring our enquiry question 'Who was Jesus? Who is Jesus?' we will be also thinking about who God is and why He is important to us.

<u>In Physical Education</u> we will be learning how to play hockey and exploring the rules of fair play and collaborating together as a team



This half term Year 6's timetable will be slightly different due to gathering content for a range of different writing purposes as well as revising for their SATS tests. We will still have time for art, PE, RE and Science - we will be very busy!

Christian Values

Thankfulness, Honesty, Love, Hope, Forgiveness, Compassion, Friendship, Trust.

Our Christian value this half term is FORGIVENESS. We will be exploring what it means to forgive and why people might find it hard to forgive people's actions. We will reflect on what scripture tells us about forgiveness and follow in the footsteps of Jesus. During Easter time we will reflect on the sacrifice Jesus gave for us.

Spiritual development

We will continue to explore the world around us and take time to appreciate the awe and wonder that we can see within our local community. We will take time to stop, pause and reflect in our feelings throughout the day and consider the choices we make to be good role models to other children.

Building Learning Powers- Reciprocity, Resourcefulness, Reflectiveness and Resilience

This half term we will be stretching lots of our learning muscles in particular our resilience, we realise that during this half term we will be making links to previous learning and learning new facts, we will also need to retrieve knowledge from our Long term memory. We will practise how to revise and make links as well as becoming fully absorbed in our learning.

Successful Learners Areas of Learning

As readers:

We will be practising test techniques to learn how to answer SATs style questions. We will be practising how we can learn what unfamiliar words mean by reading ahead in texts. We will also learn how to skim and scan to find information quickly.

As writers...

We will be using all of the elements that we have learnt so far in Year 6 to complete a range of different writing pieces. We will be writing a setting description, explanation text, a story and much more!

As Artists...

We will work with Mrs Taylor to explore the artwork of Vincent Van Gogh and explore his techniques and media used to created a range of different landscapes. We will use his ideas to create our own Van Gogh inspired pieces.

As Historians...

We will be comparing and contrasting the Golden Age of Islam with the Dark Age. We will use secondary sources to explore the rise of Islam and how trade routes were formed. We will also explore how trade routes are affected today and the importance of trading within and across countries.

IMPORTANT NOTES

We hope that you are ready for this busy half term! We will begin to revise our maths learning and SPAG in preparation for SATS in May. We will also be starting our booster sessions for maths on Mondays until 4pm.

Homework is also given out on Friday every week and is due in on the following Wednesday. It is very important that your child completes their learning at home. If for any reason your child is unable to complete their homework please contact me.

Reading books need to be in school every day and will be changed weekly. We attend the school library everyday and spend some part of the day reading for pleasure so please make sure your library book is in school too.

Year 6 is a SATs year and we will encourage the children to complete basic skills at home such as times tables, spellings etc please support your child in doing this as this will really help with the learning that they will complete in school.

As always if you ever need to speak to myself, I am available in the morning or after school and if necessary, you can always telephone school.

We look forward to a positive and successful year together,

Thank you for your continued support, Mrs A Wassall & Mr R Rigby

St George's CE Primary School



Class Information

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