

History

Year 6 will explore crime and punishment and how this has changed in England over a period of 200 years. Comparisons will be drawn against laws in England and those in other countries around the world.



Religious Education

The children will compare and contrast pilgrimage in both Christianity and Islam.



Art and Design

The learning focus will bring together different techniques learned so far to design, create and evaluate an alien landscape. The children will use:

- sketching
- collage
- paint effects
- chalk

They will bring all of these styles together, considering colour palettes and perspective.



FOOTSTEPS INTO THE UNKNOWN

Geography

Rivers (the water cycle, river formation, river placement).

Computing

In Year 6, the children will continue their work on E-Safety. They will also focus on data handling and they will investigate networks.

As part of our previous topic, the children will also edit and produce sections of film using MovieMaker for our The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe feature-length film!



Science

Electricity is the theme for this term. The children will:

- build a variety of circuits (and understand the symbols used to represent each component)
- experiment in ways to dim or increase the brightness of a bulb

Extra information!

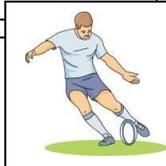
Year 6 History Timeline: all parents/carers welcome: Friday 16th January, 9.30 - 11.30am.

How can you help?

- Read with your child three times per week
- Practise times tables as well as spelling lists or patterns
- Assist with home learning tasks when set

PE

Rugby (with the help of Hove Rugby club). Year 6 will also be completing a gymnastics unit in which they will develop skills in a variety of movements (e.g. headstands, forward rolls) - they will work in small groups to create a sequence.



Maths

SATs preparation - the children will revisit all areas covered so far and will be familiarised with arithmetic and reasoning-style questions.

Maths will be taught discretely with links to the topic where appropriate.

Music

Composition and Performance

Year 6 will create a musical composition in the style of their choice. They will create a score from which to work and they will perform to the class using a variety of percussion instruments.



English

Key Text: Kensuke's Kingdom. Children will also use Doctor Who books and clips as a stimulus for writing. Emphasis will be placed on the children producing quality writing with grammar and spelling activities to support (some of which will be taught discretely). Some examples of the different types of written work this term are:

- Letter writing (formal and informal)
- Setting description
- TARDIS instructions
- Short Stories
- Biographies
- Leaflets

Children will also learn how to analyse, ask and answer questions on different texts as part of reading comprehension lessons.