

ENGLISH – Creative Writing and SPAG

Your child will be taught in 5 sets for English during Year 6. In creative writing children will use a book as a stimulus which will include characterisation, settings and action. (Set 1,2,3 and 4 will use The Hobbit, set 5 will use Harry Potter) Children's non-fiction writing will be done within their sets but using a stimulus from other curriculum subjects. Weekly spelling objectives relevant to your child's stage of development will continue to be taught. After half term revision begins for SATS for reading, grammar and spelling.

MATHEMATICS

Children will be taught in 5 sets for Maths during Year 6. Each set teacher will cover different objectives depending upon the needs of the children in the class. A weekly skills test/activity will be done to aid retention of skills taught and identify new focuses for learning. Revision for SATS tests will begin after half term.

COMPUTING – Multimedia

Children will learn to use a variety of applications and software packages to produce and present their work in History. Key skills, using iPads, will be learnt and developed in order to produce a variety of multi media presentations. They will be given the opportunity to use modern technology in the form of Green Screen and digital effects.

DESIGN TECHNOLOGY None this term.

ART

People in Action / Portraits

The children will study the shapes and forms people take and experiment with drawing these (in the correct proportions) and making repeated patterns with them. They draw a sketch of a soldier, which will involve elements of collage and painting before experimenting with 3D modelling using cardboard.

SCIENCE

Animals including Humans

Children will learn to identify and name the main parts of the human circulatory system and create an explanation text on how the system functions. They will consider the impact of diet, exercise, drugs and lifestyle on the way their bodies function.

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HISTORY— Our Locality through the 20th Century (WW2)

Children will study the key events of historical significance to the North East of England during the 20th Century, with a specific focus on WW2, including bombings, evacuations and rationing. Children will use a variety of multi media programs and apps to present their work.

RE— PHSE

Children will explore a range of topical and current affairs, in doing so developing their social, emotional and interpersonal skills.

GEOGRAPHY— Local History

Children will identify where in our locality (The North East) key historical events took place. Geography will link up with the history unit of work being studied.

P.E.— Dance and Gymnastics

In Dance the children will explore movements in response to music linking to the topic of WW1 and WW2. Children will develop their skills and ability in relation in gymnastics after half term.

VISITS/ENRICHMENT

Heugh Battery Museum Visit — 20/21 March
WW2 interactive workshops and guest speakers.