DPS Half Termly Curriculum Overview Summer 1 2018

Year Group: 6 Topic: Enterprise

English

- Our focus in English this term will be narrative writing.
- Our first piece of writing will be a mystery story based upon the short film titled 'Alma'. We will consider which structural and language features to use in order to create suspense-filled fiction.
- Our SPAG lessons will continue to focus on gaps from our practice SATs papers in the final runup to SATs.
- We will also have extra reading sessions to continue to practise our reading paper skills.
- Reading booster will continue on Tuesdays after school.

Science

During this half term, our topic is Animals, including Humans, wherein we will focus on our bodies. We will learn about the functions of different organs, with a particular focus on the heart and circulatory system.

History, Geography, Art, Music, French, D&T, and ICT

- In Design and Technology, we will be working on our enterprise skills. We will be challenged to create our own businesses to plan, design, make advertise and sell products.
- Our Art this term will be linked to our topic of Enterprise. We will create posters and advertising to promote our products, as well as company logos.
- We will also be using some of our afternoon sessions this term to focus on revision for Reading, Maths and SPAG, ready for our SATs next half term.
- After SATs, we will also have our termly Music day and will have visits from students from QKA to support us in our learning of MFL.

Mathematics

- This half term, we will be continuing to focus hard on preparation for our SATs.
- We will continue to work on our Arithmetic skills, with plenty of practice on Arithmetic papers to build our speed and confidence.
- We will also be looking at areas identified from our past papers, especially reasoning problems and multi-step problems.
- Maths booster will continue on Thursdays after school.

PSHCE and RE

- In RE, our topic is 'Is the bible like a handbook?'
- In PSHE, we will be learning about Healthy and Safer Lifestyles.

PE

PE will be taught on a Monday afternoon by sports coaches.
This unit will be field games.

Useful Websites

- >> www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks2/
- https://online.espresso.co.uk/ espresso/login/Authn/UserPassword
- >> www.mymaths.co.uk

Homework and Key Information

- Homework: Homework will be set on a Thursday and is due in the following Tuesday.
- Maths: Times tables should be practised regularly at home and will be tested daily in maths.
- **Reading:** Children should practise reading daily at home and recorded in Reading Records. Books to be changed when Accelerated Reader quizzes have been completed in school.
- Spelling: Spelling tests will take place on Thursdays. New spellings will also be handed out.