

Year Six - Terms five and six

Changes

Key Areas of Learning

As **Scientists** we will be finding out about light, lifecycles and reproduction.

As **Geographers**, we will be finding out about the locality of Denbigh in North Wales and how it contrasts with Oxford.

As **Artists** we will be looking at how movement of the body is portrayed in art.

As **Designers** we will be looking at mechanisms and creating rotating fairground rides out of K'NEX.

English

Reading

Our class story is Kensuke's Kingdom by Michael Morpurgo. We will do a lot of activities based on the text and the author.

Writing

The children will make use of everything they've learnt about different text types eg recounts and diaries to record some of the exciting things they will be doing this term. They will also find out about different types of poetry.

Mathematics

Number, shape and space

Before SATs, we will be revising all areas covered in KS2 and applying our knowledge to word problems. Through group work, we will be able to focus teaching on specific areas children need to concentrate on.

After the SATs we will do a lot of investigative maths, alongside the general maths teaching.

We will be aiming to ensure children have a really secure understanding **and have 'mastered' a concept along with developing excellent mental strategies and accurate use of standard written methods.**

Computing

We are travel writers

The children will learn to create a multimedia presentation about their residential to Wales.

We are publishers

The children will create their own yearbook.

Music /drama

We will be performing an end of term show with a lot of amazing songs and acting.

British Values

We will be focusing on The Rule of Law

We encourage children to accept responsibility for their behaviour, essential for wellbeing and safety, and that this involves consequences when rules are broken.

Physical Education

Maypole dancing, rounders and athletics

Children will be taught a Maypole dance. They will also learn the basic skills and rules of rounders and how to work in a team.

They will learn to improve their track and field skills ready for the summer sports day.

As part of their transition programme, they will take part in the Toplink Sports Festival at Wheatley Park School. Children should have their PE kit in school every day.

French

The children will be learning all about France: Points of the compass
Cities
Tourist attractions
French speaking countries; while building their sentences in the past tense.

SMSC

Spiritual, moral, social and cultural awareness

This will be linked to RE and the values, through Philosophy for children (P4C) and the Big Questions.

Religious Education

In term 5 we will explore different views of God and how some people believe they can know God or know about God and why some do not believe at all

In term 6 we will explore different views of creation and consider the consequences of holding certain beliefs we will have a workshop with RE

PSHE

Personal, social and health education

The values this term are happiness and understanding. We will prepare children for their transition to secondary school.

Enrichment Wow Day

Term 6 is full of Wow Days!

After the SATs we have a Fun Friday then go on our residential to Wales.

Already booked for the term are:

A week of K'NEX creations for both classes.

A trip to pizza express to make pizzas.

A visit to the JR hospital to take part in the Injury Minimisation Programme for Schools

Den building and water battles.