

ENGLISH

In English lessons this half term, children will be writing for a range of audiences and purposes. We will be writing recounts, non-chronological reports, and poems. We will focus on improving our ability to punctuate our writing effectively and will be ensuring our written pieces are coherent.

We will use a range of sources for inspiration including class texts, short stories, videos and brochures. Children will develop their understanding of how to edit carefully, to improve their writing and assess the effectiveness of their language and punctuation choices.

PSHE

Changing Me

During this half term Year 6 will spend PSHE lessons learning about the physical and emotional changes that they will go through in the near future. We will discuss self-image, relationships, changes in our body and changes in our environment in preparation for secondary school.

DESIGN & TECHNOLOGY

Burgers

In our final unit of the year, Year 6 will explore, investigate, design and finally make a variety of different burgers including vegetarian options, as well as their own sauces, condiments and salads. We will enjoy eating these with each other during an outdoor picnic.

ART

In this unit, children will look at how portraits can be created in a number of mediums. We will use a range of techniques to build self-portraits, looking at how we can show emotion and facial expressions through art.



RE

What Are the Five Ks of the Sikh Khalsa?

This term, we will explore the key beliefs and practices of Sikhi through an investigation of the five 'Ks' of the Khalsa and how these affect the way that Sikhs live their lives. This topic will enable us to explain how the commitment of the Khalsa is seen as contributing to Karna and the journey towards Mukti. We will apply the belief to what we see of our own lives and the world around us.



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COMPUTING

We are Advertisers

In this unit, children will review existing adverts and promotional films, create a storyboard, shoot original footage, source other media and edit a final version of a movie. We will base our advertisement on travelling to Greece to give further purpose to our writing.

GEOGRAPHY

Our World in the Future

In this topic we will consider the past, present and future of our local area. This unit will help us to see change as positive and feel optimistic about changes that lie ahead. We will continue to advance our geographical skills such as understanding maps and symbols to build our knowledge of the UK and we will also study human and physical aspects of geography.

MUSIC

Music and Me

In Music Year 6 will learn about 'Music and Me' - a series of units focusing on inspirational women working in music. Throughout this series, we will explore the concept of 'identity' - the various elements that shape us. Children will also be invited to try out different ways of making their own music, while exploring the work of some of the most influential women in music over the last 100 years.

SCIENCE

The Titanic

In this topic, Year 6 will be looking at the reasons why boats are able to float. We will discuss how buoyancy affects a boat's ability to float and the importance of distributing weight evenly to ensure that a boat does not sink. There will also be a variety of practical investigations to explore the topic further.

INFORMATION

PE will be on **Monday** mornings and **Wednesday** afternoons. Children are to wear appropriate PE kit as we will be going outside at every opportunity. Children will also be attending swimming lessons this half term on **Thursdays**.

We will be incorporating a range of transition sessions for children in order to prepare them for secondary school. This will include a variety of class-based discussions in order to answer any queries children may