Year 6 Spring Term

History & Geography:

History - Our focus for the Spring term is inventions that changed the world. The children will look at famous inventors and their inventions.

Geography – The United States of America is our topic for Spring term. The children will study both physical and human features of the USA.

Science:

Our two topics this term are:

Light

Electricity

Art & DT:

In art we will be exploring one-point perspectives and sketching techniques which is linked to the text 'The Invention of Hugo Cabret'.

In DT the children will design and create an automaton animal using cams.

RE:

Through the enquiry question 'How do ideas and beliefs about land shape the way human beings live?' we will explore special places, world views, pilgrimage and climate change.

English:

Our main text will be 'The invention of Hugo Cabret' by Brian Selznik.

Our whole class reading text will be 'Holes' by Louis Sachar.

Spanish:

Children will continue to develop their speaking and listening skills in Spanish.

PSHE:

Children will be following 'Say no to bullying' and STAR (Stop, Think, Act, Reflect)

PE:

Children will again benefit from the Go for Goals coach, who will offer 1 hour of specialist PE teaching per week per class.

Children will also benefit from Zumba lessons with a qualified instructor.

Maths:

We will cover decimals and percentages, algebra, converting units of measurement, perimeter, area and volume.



The children will be learning about variables in games.

Music:

Children engage with the scheme of work published by 'Sing Up' which follows guidance from the government's Model Music Curriculum. This focusses on four main areas of teaching and learning: singing; composing/improvising; performing and listening.