Year 6 Summer term 2022

History & Geography:

History - Our focus for the term is the influence of the Victorians on our local area.

Geography – Global Trade is our topic for Summer term. The children will study how and why products are imported and exported on a global scale.

Science:

Our topics this term are:

- Circulatory System
- Healthy Lifestyles

Computing:

The children will be using Scratch to develop a points scoring game.

Art & DT:

In art we will be exploring digital art with a focus on the work of David Hockney. The children will use software on iPads to create pieces of art.

In DT the children will be developing their skills in assembling circuits using electrical components such as switches.

Enrichment:

Forest school, year 6 production, business week, residential, road safety and Brookfest.

RE:

Our 'Big question' for this term is 'What do religions say to us when life gets hard?'

English:

Our topic for the summer term is a selection of Shakespeare's plays: Macbeth, Romeo & Juliet and A Midsummer Night's Dream.

Our whole class reading text will be 'The Hobbit' by JRR Tolkien.

Spanish:

Children will develop their speaking and listening skills in Spanish.

Music:

Pupils continue to receive one hour of curriculum music teaching per week delivered by a specialist music teacher. During the summer term children will tackle two performing and composing projects designed to stretch and challenge their performing skills. An arrangement of 'Nobody Knows' by The Lumineers will involve singing and playing in harmony with good intonation and a grasp of some complex rhythms. Pupils will then be challenged to use ukuleles to accompany 'When I'm Gone' (The Cup Song) and to compose a new bridge section using a range of percussive sounds and a pentatonic scale. The summer months should allow us to revisit our djembe and samba skills using the outdoor space.

PSHE:

Children will be completing the 'Mind to be kind' unit followed by the RSE curriculum (relationships and sex education).

PE:

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

The children will also do yoga and will have squash lessons at the club and developing their athletics skills in school.

Maths:

The children will be consolidating their maths skills through investigations and problem solving activities.