



Year 6 SPJS Curriculum Headlines

Week Beginning: 6th December 2021

 <p>English</p>	<p>Writing: With some excellent figurative language under our belts, we will investigate when to start new paragraphs to give our texts more structure. We will then annotate a setting description to identify the features of an effective text.</p> <p>Reading: We will continue to use our weekly class texts to learn new vocabulary, practise our inference skills and investigate authors' word choices to give certain effects. We will be using our range of skills in our reading comprehension assessment this week.</p>
<p>Spelling + Word of the Week</p> 	<p>We will be using all our spelling, punctuation and grammar skills in our assessment this week, with plenty of revision of all that we have learned so far.</p> <p>Words of the Week: We will have two words each week which we will introduce to the children in class to boost their vocabulary.</p> <p> Single chilli: rage  Double chilli: vacant</p>
<p>Maths</p> 	<p>As part of our topic of position and direction, we will begin with basic knowledge such as points of the compass, quarter, half and eighth turns. We will then investigate the use of co-ordinates in all four quadrants, involving negative numbers. Some of us will also move on to reasoning about co-ordinates with no visible gridlines or scales!</p>
<p>Science</p> 	<p>We will complete our last observation of our mould experiment and begin to draw conclusions from them.</p> <p>Continuing our study of evolution, we will study different animal adaptations, using our knowledge gained so far to explain why certain features exist and how they may have changed over time.</p>
<p>Foundation Subjects</p> 	<p>Art: We will be putting the finishing touches to both our stained-glass windows and our William Morris illuminated letters.</p> <p>History: We will be continuing our theme of significant turning points in British history with a look at the Industrial Revolution, including what was new and how it has affected us even today.</p>
<p>Health and Fitness</p> 	<p>Games: We will continue with our small-scale games using all our skills. We will be re-focussing on the core skill of finding space, to avoid bunching up and allowing the attacking team to move more fluidly on the court.</p>
<p>Reminders</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Your child may wish to bring gloves for games to avoid cold fingers.- Wednesday 8th December Christmas Lunch (for those children who have signed up to have one).- Thursday 9th December - School Immunisations.- There is a wonderful writing competition on Google Classroom. If your child is keen to take part, please ensure they have joined the 'Reading Shed' (code: koheeow). Closing Date: Friday 17th December 2021. Remember to submit your entry and write to Mrs Shabankareh-Smith on Google Classroom.- Children's flu immunisations for those who have elected to have it are happening on Thursday.