



**Year 6 SPJS Curriculum Headlines**  
**Week Beginning: 22nd November 2021**

 <p><b>English</b></p>	<p><b>Writing:</b> We will be exploring the use of synonyms to suggest different moods, for example the word 'group' gives a different image to the word 'gang', although they both mean a set of people. We will also explore creating expanded noun phrases to give life to our descriptions, as well as varying our sentence openers.</p> <p><b>Reading:</b> 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 also use some well-known song lyrics to explore inferring meaning from less obvious language.</p>
<p><b>Spelling + Word of the Week</b></p> 	<p>Our spelling rule this week is 'ough', with all the ways of pronouncing it!</p> <p><b>Words of the Week:</b> We will have two words each week which we will introduce to the children in class to boost their vocabulary.</p> <p> <b>Single chilli:</b> menace       <b>Double chilli:</b> refuge</p>
<p><b>Maths</b></p> 	<p>Continuing our fractions, we will recap our multiplication and division and then apply all our skills to varied problems in different contexts. This will include fractions of shape and number as well as different representations of fractions.</p>
<p><b>Science</b></p> 	<p>We will continue our observations of our mould experiment. Some of them are showing a lot of growth! With our understanding of evolution, we will study the basics of natural selection: what it means and how it relates to all living things. You may like to ask your child about some of the vocabulary such as 'mutation', 'adaptation' and 'offspring'.</p>
<p><b>Foundation Subjects</b></p> 	<p><b>PSHCE:</b> For road safety week we will be identifying safe places to cross on main roads, the different types of crossing and using maps to track our route. We will then be taking a local walking route as a class to firmly identify the features and risks to be aware of.</p>
<p><b>Health and Fitness</b></p> 	<p><b>Games:</b> We will introduce gameplay using boundaries for individual players, meaning some can only work in a small area. This will encourage them to be familiar with the restrictions of netball and also consider using previous skills such as passing and marking in a more concentrated way.</p>
<p><b>Reminders</b></p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Your child may wish to bring gloves for games to avoid cold fingers.</li><li>- Road Safety Week 22<sup>nd</sup> - 26<sup>th</sup> November</li><li>- "Be a Road Safety Hero" Day on Friday 26th November, please see Mrs Lamy's email for clarification on outfits.</li><li>- Keep an eye on Google Classroom on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> November, as an exciting writing competition will be going live. Your child will need to have joined 'Reading Shed' on Google Classroom (code: koheeow). If they haven't, click on the link in your email to sign them up. Closing Date: Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December 2021.</li></ul>