



Year 6 SPJS Curriculum Headlines
Week Beginning: 23rd May 2022

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|  English | <p>Writing: Having grasped some excellent formal language and with some careful planning of where our agent is going to on our scale-drawn maps, we will now write our instructions. This will be a mix of sabotage and espionage, with plenty of accurate vocabulary to give it a ring of authenticity. We will then edit our pieces to ensure we are practising as many skills as possible.</p> <p>Reading: Our class novel continues, with such wonderful words as 'rendition', 'rousing' and 'mesmerised'. It is always worth asking your child if they can remember the meaning of these words! We will also read a great example of a 'military' instructional text to pick out any more features we may wish to use in our own.</p> |
| Spelling + Word of the Week  | <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. In addition, we will also be revising our Y5/6 key words as well as other spelling rules from the year.</p> <p> Single chilli: careless  Double chilli: miscreant</p> |
|  Maths | <p>Our theme park maths project will take us from designing and working out build costs to calculating running costs. We will then find out what is left of the initial budget and calculate a suitable ticket price based on a given number of daily attendees, as well as calculating a marketing budget. There has been much discussion about the vocabulary in this topic. See if your child can remember what insurance is!</p> |
| Foundation Subjects  | <p>Geography: Linked to our knowledge of tectonic plates, we will study earthquakes, including how they form and some historical examples. This will include a closer look at some earthquakes in Japan, as well as one or two in our own country, believe it or not! Your child may like to investigate any that have occurred here.</p> <p>PSCHE: We are lucky enough this week to have a trained first aider teach all classes a variety of first aid responses in different scenarios on Tuesday and Wednesday. After those days, it may be useful to see if your child can tell you what to do in an emergency!</p> <p>Continuing our topic of Changing Me, the next few weeks after half term will see us return to the topic of sex education previously visited in Year 5. Our lessons will focus on puberty and body changes, a separate session during which children will have the chance to ask sensible questions about puberty in a safe environment, coping with independence and changing feelings to those around us and growing up with increased responsibility to ourselves and others. The policy for sex education and the lesson outlines are available on the school website should you wish to view them. You may also wish to talk to your child beforehand or be prepared for any questions afterwards, although we endeavour to answer all age-appropriate questions with a suitable scientific, factual response.</p> <p>Computing: Moving on from Google Sites, we will begin to create our own web page from scratch using HTML, HyperText Markup Language, starting with the basic tags on a page and moving on to using different headings, fonts and where text is placed on a page. All the while switching between different windows to keep editing simple!</p> |
| Health and Fitness  | <p>Games: Having gained greater control during our rallies, we will try our hand at overarm serves, with the idea of placing the ball accurately rather than hitting with power.</p> <p>P.E.: We will incorporate vaults from increased heights this week, stretching our confidence while keeping safe jumping and landing positions.</p> |
| Reminders  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Next Thursday is our Jubilee day, during which children have the option to wear red, white and blue in celebration if they wish. They may also wish to bring in a small snack for the 'street party' in the afternoon. • The children will bring home a piece of A4 card on Monday for their homework. All the details of how to make the card are on the Jubilee letter. Please ensure this comes in on Thursday 26th May so the winning card can be chosen. • The Bikeability course will continue for 6J children. <p align="center">Monday 6th June is an INSET day. See you on Tuesday 7th June!</p> |