

Year 6

Autumn 1 Learning Jigsaw

Writing

Our class text for this half-term will be 'Varmits' by Helen Ward and Mark Castle. We will also be watching the animated short film with the same title.

Children will work to create their own story, focusing on developing sentences. This unit will focus on using synonyms, onomatopoeia, complex sentences, colons, dialogue and repetition

Reading

Individual reading

- Decoding Skills
- Fluency
- Extending Vocabulary – reading a wide range of different genres

Guided reading

- Retrieval skills
- Basic deductions
- Predictions based upon text

Maths

Our first topic this year will be place value. Children will consolidate their knowledge of: reading, writing, ordering and comparing numbers up to 10 000 000 and determining the value of each digit. We will also hone our rounding skills of numbers with up to 7 digits. Children will learn to use negative numbers in context and calculate intervals across zero.

Art

In Art lessons, we will be developing our sketching and shading skills. We will be looking at Rembrandt's line drawings of animals and developing our own pieces which take account of depth and tone.

RSHE

In RSHE, we will be looking at self-improvements. We will consider how to support others as well as how to make a positive difference in the world around us.

Music

In Music we will be developing our singing voices through learning a range of new songs.

PE

In PE, we will be working on our swimming skills.

Geography

In Geography lessons, we will be learning about South America: Rio and South East Brazil. We will be comparing South America to the UK and learning facts about Brazil.

Computing

Our Computing lessons will focus on communications. We will look at internet safety and how the internet is used today. We will be exploring different ways people communicate via the internet.

Science

Our Science focus for this half-term is all about animals, including humans. We will be looking at the circulatory system, the heart, the components of blood and at how nutrients are transported. We will also consider what we need to do to keep our bodies healthy and happy.

Religious Education

Our key question in RE this half term is:
What does it mean to be a Muslim in Britain today?
Here we will explore what it means to follow Islam, particularly for someone living in the UK.

