



Chapter 6 Learning Journey

English

This half term, we will be revising the main genres of writing covered in Key Stage 2: recounts, explanations, instructions, persuasion/arguments, narratives, poetry and reports. In reading, we will be reading a whole class text as well as daily Guided Reading. Our spelling focuses will be specific focussing on patterns and revision.

Geography

This half term is all about Jamaica! We first begin by exploring whereabouts in the world Jamaica is, considering its diversities. We will also investigate Hurricane Beryl and why tourists visit Jamaica.

Mathematics

Year 6 will revisit areas of the curriculum from previously in the year. They will show their applying skills to solve puzzles and create art through geometry and co-ordinates.

Spanish En El Café

This half term, Year 6 pupils will extend their knowledge of food and drink vocabulary. They will find out about more Spanish food and tapas and will research Spanish restaurants in Liverpool and famous Spanish chefs. They will take part in the roleplay 'At the Café' and will create their own roleplays in groups. They will also revise numbers 1-1000 and beyond. The phonic focus will be 'qui'.

Religious Education

In RE this half term, our topic is Reason and Revelation. We look at Alexandria, the city of philosophy, looking at stories about Hypatia, Plato and Aristotle. We will also begin to consider responses to several deep questions, including 'Where did the universe come from?' and 'What is the purpose of life?'.

Science

In Year 6, we are going to be looking at preparations for secondary science. We will be beginning with looking at microscopes and labelling each working part. We then will be thinking about what an acid and an alkali is. Then, we will be looking into separating colours and thinking about what can affect photosynthesis in plants. Finally, we will be looking at what can affect sounds and how energy is transformed.

Computing

Data information - Spreadsheets

This unit introduces the pupils to spreadsheets. They will be supported in organising data into columns and rows to create their own data set. Pupils will be taught the importance of formatting data to support calculations, while also being introduced to formulas and will begin to understand how they can be used to produce calculated data. Pupils will be taught how to apply formulas that include a range of cells and apply formulas to multiple cells by duplicating them. Pupils will use spreadsheets to plan an event and answer questions. Finally, pupils will create charts and evaluate their results in comparison to questions asked.

Music

Jingles

This term pupils will focus on developing their understanding of sequencing. They will explore recording techniques and use the software to record, compose and mix their own advert jingles. This unit supports the transition to upper school music next year. They will also be preparing for their end of year Leavers' performance - preparing two songs - accompanied by pupils from their own year group.

DT

2D design

We will be introduced to the PC program, 2D design where we will be able to design our own keyrings to be printed on the CAD/CAM machine in Upper School! We will have the opportunity to develop CAD skills that we will build on in our senior school careers and to work in the workshop space in the Upper School.

Physical Education

This half term, the children will be developing their skills in athletics. They will be participating in a variety of events which include sprinting, jumping and throwing activities. They will compete competitively and aim to improve their techniques to achieve their personal best. During games lessons, children will be learning rounders and cricket. There will be opportunities for competitive athletic meetings including sports day, as well as rounders and cricket fixtures against other schools.

History

Local History: John Lennon and the Beatles

In our local history unit, students will delve into the captivating world of the 1950s, focusing on the unparalleled musical legacy of John Lennon and The Beatles. The unit begins by distinguishing John Lennon as a prominent member of The Beatles, exploring his profound influence on music and culture. The pupils will analyse the characteristic features of the 1950s that laid the foundation for the band's meteoric rise to fame. Moreover, students will critically evaluate sources to understand the factors that propelled John Lennon and The Beatles to global stardom. They will explore changes in the band's musical style throughout the sixties, highlighting their evolution and impact on popular music. The unit also delves into John Lennon's life post-Beatles era, tracing his personal and professional journey. Additionally, students will recount the tragic death of John Lennon, drawing insights from reliable sources to gain a deeper understanding of this pivotal moment in music history.

LC+

This half term Year 6 children have their residential trip to Lakeside where they will take part in a variety of activities and team-building exercises. They will also spend this half-term putting together their leavers' performance, LC+ event and fundraiser for the PTA.

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