

## Year 6 Learning Spring 2024

### English

Class Texts:

Pig Heart Boy



This term in English, Year 6 will be writing a balanced argument, an interview and developing our narrative and characterisation writing through dialogue and effective description, alongside appropriate verb and vocabulary selection.

### Maths

This term in Maths, Year 6 will cover these topic areas:

- Algebra
- Decimals
- Fractions, Decimals & Percentages
- Area, Perimeter & Volume
- Statistics

We will also recap and mental and written arithmetic strategies daily, and reason and problem solve in all areas. Times Table Rockstars will be used to strengthen multiplication tables knowledge.

### History

This term in History, Year 6 will be doing lots of retrieval activities based on our previous unit about the 'Vikings'.

### Geography

This term in Geography, we will be starting a unit all about Brazil, and the continent of South America. Our main topic question is, "Why has Brazil got one of the fastest growing economies?"



### Science

This term in Science, Year 6 will be learning about 'The Heart & Circulatory System'. We will be learning to: Identify and name the main parts of the human circulatory system; Know the function of the heart, blood vessels and blood; Know the impact of diet, exercise, drugs and lifestyle on health; Know the ways in which nutrients and water are transported in humans.

### PE

This term in PE, children will take part in lessons on these four areas: Game Sense and Handball (Spring 1) and Tennis and Football (Spring 2). PE will take place on a Tuesday and Friday. Pupils will need: team-coloured PE top, black shorts and suitable footwear for every lesson. Jewellery must be removed to ensure safety of all pupils.

## Computing

This term in Computing we will look at these areas:

- Variables in games.
- Introduction to spreadsheets.

We will also continue to learn and practise safe and respectful internet usage.

## MFL

In French this term, we will be talking about daily routines. We will be prioritising talking aloud and decoding passages written in French.



## RE

- Find out about the activities of a local religious community and make links with key religious teachings.

## PSHE

- Make links between beliefs and action and reflect how this might have local, national and international impact.

## Art & DT

This term, our focus artist is the 'Shoreditch Sketcher', specifically his cityscape sketches. Children will learn how to:



- Develop ideas using different mixed media in sketchbooks.
- Explore ideas in sketchbooks, adding notes on choices, thoughts, feelings and ideas. Use a full range of pencils, pastels, charcoal and mixed media to create observational art.
- Show the effect of light from different directions on objects and people.
- Use perspective in their work, using a single focal point and horizon.

In DT, we will be designing, making and evaluating a traditional South American dish – salsa!

## Homework

- Spellings are handed out on a Monday. Spelling tests will be on the following Monday.
- Children must read at least 3 times a week at home and have it recorded and signed in their reading records. Reading records need to be handed in on Monday mornings to Mr Morgan or Mrs Smith.

## Dates

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February 2024 – Break up for half term.

Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February 2024 – INSET Day – School closed to pupils.

Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> February 2024 – Return to school.

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> March 2024 – Laches Wood residential visit.

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2024 – Break up for Easter.

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> April 2024 – Return to school.

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May 2024 to Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> May 2024 – SATs Week.