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**English**

Our focus for English is to encourage enthusiasm and enjoyment of reading and writing. During the first half term, we will be focusing on non-chronological reports using The Spiderwick Chronicles as a resource, narrative using stories from other cultures, Beowulf and The Tempest. Year 6 will be preparing for their year book and leavers assembly.

**Mathematics**

* Topic areas that will be covered include place value, multiplication and division, decimals, percentages and their equivalence to fractions, fractions, ratio and proportion, mental and written addition and subtraction, measurement, problem solving, reasoning and algebra.

**Science**

We study Animals Including Humans. The children will learn the significance of difference and similarities amongst different animal groups. They will carry out investigations and a range of practical activities that will help them to understand the scientific skills needed to categorise human physiology.

**Computing**

We will be exploring and applying a range of computing skills using cross curriculum links. These will include research tools and data presentation applications. These skills will be used in particular with the end of Year 6 events such as Leavers Speeches, Books, Enterprise Week and Production.

**Geography**

Our geography learning will focus Fair trade as a global geographically linked occurrence and will be linked to our Enterprise Week. We will also be looking at the geography of Africa.

**History**

Our topic focus is on a Local Area Field Study, where we will explore an aspect of local history and its continued significance in our everyday lives.

We will be studying the ancient Kingdom of Benin.

**Art & DT**

We will be focussing on developing our sketching and toning techniques using a range of famous artist’s work as inspiration. We will select a range of tools to practice shading and toning on different materials before bring together ours skills to create a piece of artwork of our own inspired by our favourite selected artist.

**PE**

The children will be taught and practice a range of field sports to develop a variety of skills. As well as learning the rules and developing skills we will also be participating in inter class games to put the skills into practice during competitive games. Children will also be given the opportunity to demonstrate their skills in the KS Sports Day.

**MFL/ Forest School**

We will integrate outdoor learning and French in our learning through cross-curricular links e.g. education vocabulary in French to help with secondary transition.

**Music**

We will be learning a range songs which will allow opportunities for the children to develop, perform, review and evaluate their singing. This will be linked in large part to their end of year KS2 production.

**RE and PSHE**

* We will be investigating the significance of reflection and contemplation for faith communities. Different communities encourage mindfulness in a variety of ways and highlight the importance of it is staying healthy. These will be linked to PHSE work the children will do in connection to their transition to secondary school.