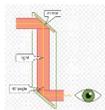




Suffolks Primary School
Curriculum Newsletter
Year 6
Autumn 2021

Science

In Autumn 1, we have already begun learning about how we see things around us in our unit of **Light**.



We are making our own periscopes and investigating how the light is reflected inside it to help us see over a wall. We will continue our investigations by looking at how shadows are formed as well as learning about how the invention of the light bulb has changed our lives today.

DT

We will be experimenting with different materials and designing our very own birdhouses! By the end of the term, we will be building and testing a range of bird house designs and thinking carefully about which types of birds they would be suitable for. Hopefully, we will be able to put them out in our Orchard to attract some winged visitors!



English

This first half term in English, will be heavily linked to our topic of World War Two; this will include a study of a classic novel, visual literacy and infographics. After half-term, the focus switches to persuasion, poetry (with a nod to diversity and celebrating differences) and finally, a look at The Christmas Truce.

Reading

We will be working on the different elements of skilled reading with a variety of text types as well as learning techniques on answering detailed comprehension questions.

Maths

We're hitting the ground running with the foundations of maths - place value and the operations. Our work on place value will cover reading and writing numbers in the millions; understanding that numbers can be represented in different ways; adding and subtracting 1, 10, 100, 1000 to any number and being able to count forwards and back in regular intervals. It also involves rounding numbers; identifying negative numbers; calculating differences between negative and positive numbers as well as adding and subtracting negative and positive numbers. For the operations, we'll begin with addition and subtraction - column method; rapid mental strategies; inverse operations; solving word problems and estimating before calculating.

RE

Our focus this term for RE is 'Rosh Hashanah & Yom Kippur'.



We will be learning all about how Jewish New Year is celebrated and finding out how Jewish people from all over the world celebrate God's creation of the world.

French

En Français ce terme... We will be starting off by recapping numbers and colours in French. Following that, we will be taking on year 6 French such as prepositions and classroom items through a variety of tasks. Finally, the children will be moving onto sentences with topics such as hobbies, jobs and transport.



PSHE

Things we will be exploring during PSHE this term:

- Goal setting for my year ahead
- Being a global citizen-children's rights
- My responsibilities
- How an individual's behaviour can impact on a group
- Democracy and having a voice.

Next term our unit will be Celebrating Differences.

Class news

WW2 Exhibition slideshow will be shared with you on 20th October.

Parents please join us for a virtual meeting on 15th October to find out about permission to walk to and from school independently. A virtual link invitation will be sent out to you on the day.

PE IS ON THURSDAY

PE kit: Red t-shirt, black joggers or shorts, black hoodie (optional) and trainers.



Homework

- 5 minutes Timestable Rockstar Practice each night
- 15 minutes reading each night
- Accelerated reader quiz or reading blog
- Weekly spelling
- Weekly maths or reading homework All homework will be set on Google Classroom so please ensure you are signed in. If not, please come and speak to us and we will do all we can to help.



Useful sites

Accelerated reader

<https://ukhosted1.renlearn.co.uk/1894748/Public/RPM/Login/Login.aspx?srcID=s>

TT Rockstars

<https://play.ttrockstars.com/auth/school/student>