



Suffolks Primary School

Curriculum Newsletter

Year 6

Summer 2024

Science

The children will now be moving onto our next science unit 'Animals including Humans'.

In this unit, we will be identifying and naming main parts of the human circulatory system; explaining the function of the heart, blood and blood vessels; recognising the impact of diet, exercise, drugs and lifestyle on the way the body functions and describing the way in which nutrients and water are transported in animals and humans.



History

'Early Islamic Civilisations'

The children will be learning historical knowledge using a variety of historical skills Skills include: placing events chronologically on timelines; investigating and evaluating artefacts as sources of information; describing and explaining the reasons for periods of great change; making comparisons within and across periods of time and how it affects life today.



Some of the content covered will include: the spread of Islam; main sources of trade; when and where the city of Baghdad was built; what was important to these people from that time; how science and medicine evolved; what it was like living during these times and finally looking at how Baghdad fell?

Art

Art will cover a variety of skills and a range of media. We will be making clay sculptures to retell stories linked to Ancient Greek pots.



Music

The children will be recapping their prior knowledge of their music journey here at Suffolks: tempo, timbre, pitch, pulse and more. The children will focus on listening to and appraising music from different eras, genres and cultures.

The children will learn a variety of different songs including, 'He's got the Whole World in His Hands', and 'Michael Row the Boat Ashore'. They will also learn how to use the Glockenspiel to accompany these songs.

English

In English, we will be continuing with our new scheme 'The Write Stuff'. Our Literacy cycle this term will include a fictional piece of writing based on a video called 'Paperman' where the children will be writing from the perspective of Malcolm (the main character in the story).

In these lessons children will be taught grammatical skills and shown how to stack a sentence. Each lesson will build up and work towards their final piece of writing.

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. We will be practising specific skills such as: summarising; understanding vocabulary; viewpoints; the author's intent; inference and more, in greater detail.

Our text types include newspapers, poems, classic narratives and autobiographies.



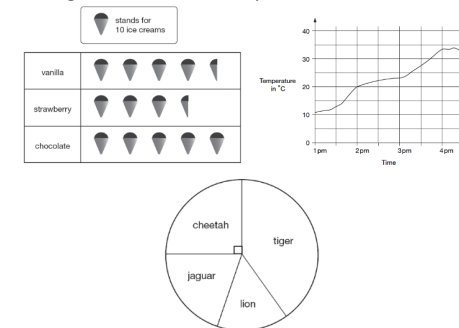
Maths

A variety of areas of maths will be covered in the summer term.

Children will be coming across new concepts such as ratio, algebra and averages - whilst these are new concepts, they will be leaning on prior knowledge of fractions, inverses and more.

Children will learn to create and interpret a range of charts and graphs including pictograms, line graphs, pie charts and more.

there will also be a chance to consolidate prior learning around the four operations and fractions.



PSHE

Relationships:

- What is mental health?
- My mental health
- Love and loss
- Power and control
- Being online: Real or fake? Safe or unsafe?
- Using technology responsibly

Changing Me:

- Self image
- Puberty
- How babies develop from conception to birth
- Boyfriends and girlfriends
- Self-esteem
- Transitions- the year ahead

Class news

We are lucky to have skilled sports coaches who will be teaching the children PE every **Thursday**. Please ensure your child comes to school in their full PE kit on a Thursday.



Homework

- 5 minutes Timestable Rockstar Practice each night
- 15 minutes reading each night
- Accelerated reader quiz
- 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

<https://ukhosted1.renlearn.co.uk/1894748/Public/RPM/Login/Login.aspx?srcID=s>
<https://play.ttrockstars.com/auth/school/student>
https://www.mathplayground.com/grade_5_games.html
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/levels/zbr9wmn>
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