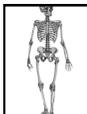


This term our theme is

Leisure & Entertainment in the 20th Century

Science

This term we will be looking at how plants and animals are classified. The children will develop an understanding of the work of Carl Linnaeus. In the second half of the term the focus will be on the human circulatory system. Pupils will look at the function of the heart and how blood flows around the body.



PE

The children will be developing their fitness and practising their basketball skills.

Please ensure the children have full PE kit every day and suitable trainers for muddy conditions!



Computing

The children will be learning how to use the internet for research, finding and presenting relevant information.



Spanish

In Spanish the children will be learning vocabulary relating to habitats. Pupils will learn how to name different animals and plants in Spanish.



Literacy

This term we will be developing aspects of narrative writing and producing extended stories.



We will also be writing autobiographies and comparing these with biographical accounts. We will be working on the quality of all written work with a particular focus on joined, fluent writing and varied sentence structure.



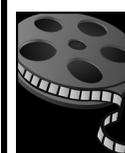
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Mathematics



This term we will begin with revision of place value and key number skills. The children should become more familiar with calculations involving decimals, and develop more advanced skills with formal calculations. We will then move on to calculations with fractions. Pupils in Year 6 will be expected to practise their multiplication tables regularly and apply this knowledge with confidence.

History



We will be studying significant changes in leisure & entertainment over the 20th century.

This will include changes in cinema, music, film and technology.

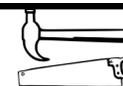
Art

Our focus this term will be on the work of our two class artists, William Morris and Charles Rennie Mackintosh.



We will be developing skills in drawing, painting and working in three dimensions.

DT



We will be researching rollercoasters and how they operate. We will then create our own prototype of a 'gravity-powered rollercoaster'.

Music



The children will be exploring beat, pitch and syncopation to build a larger scale performance.

RE



This year our focus will be Christianity and Buddhism. During this term we will consider basics of the Buddhist faith, and the early life of Buddha. The children will also be considering the role of religious leaders.