

Spring 2017
6 weeks
Connected Curriculum Super Sleuth
Subject Areas History We will be looking at chronology of people and changes relating to political, military and social events. The sequence of time relating to empire, civilisation, parliament and peasantry will also be a key focus. In addition, our focus will be on 850AD to 1066 AD where we will construct a timeline consisting of when the Anglo Saxons/Vikings and Normans ruled. A trip will be planned to enhance this learning. Art and Design & Design and Technology We will continue to look at art from the above time period as well as weaponry and work with different materials, ie) collage, 3D Structures using different fabrics as well various materials when drawing and painting. Music We will be listening to a range of music in order to experience pitch, duration, dynamics and tempo. The children will learn to develop their listening skills, identify different instruments and work on an appreciation of various pieces learning to play some musical notes on the Glockenspiels. Computing & Programming Children will continue to use technology safely, respectfully and responsibly. We will also be conducting digital research based on our learning in history and science. In addition, we will present our findings in power-point presentations to present to others who can evaluate what they have learnt.
<u>English</u> As a class we will continue to read our class novel together and discuss it chapter by chapter as well as completing a variety of short related writing tasks. We will be reading and responding to detective crime fiction and analysing the features of crime fiction. We will also look at writing our own crime fiction as well as explanations. Each week the class will have spellings to learn

appropriate to each individual.

In addition, grammar and punctuation will be a weekly focus. Year 6 will receive some booster English lessons to support them with the forthcoming SATs tests.

Maths

As a class we will be covering: number, fractions, measurement, geometry, statistics and problems solving will be linked to each area so children can use and apply their skills/strategies learnt to 'real life'. Mental arithmetic will be a weekly focus and the children need to know all their multiplication tables therefore practise will be imperative for those children and weekly support will be provided. Year 6 will receive some booster maths lessons to support them with the forthcoming SATs tests.

Religious Education

This term we will be continuing to learn about Buddhism from original stories in the faith and what Buddhists believe to be their true faith.

Science

We will continue in science to focus on living things and the environment in which they live; but will be classifying all living things into broad groups. We will research into a famous scientist named Carl Linnaeus who was a pioneer of classification. As a class we will use digital research to fact find and present our findings as a power-point presentation.

Physical Education

The class will be taught dance by West Lancashire sports partnership every Friday morning for this half term. The children will also receive some orienteering training in and around the school grounds keeping within the school's boundaries.

MFL

The children will be taught French in order to respond orally to simple questions/instructions. The class will also learn elements of the language through aural exercises. In addition, the children will write in French in response to what they are taught.

Outdoor links

Wherever possible the children will have lessons outside where it is meaningful to the learning and appropriate.