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Summer

YEAR 6

CORE SUBJECTS

Maths

Normally the start of this term is spent making sure we are ready for SATS...this year of course we can use the time to catch up and consolidate our mathematical knowledge as we return from lockdown!!! We will be completing a range of our own assessments throughout the term.

We will be starting by looking at units on statistics, investigating graphs, pie charts and tables. We will find out about types of averages, which I am sure the children will think is very mean! We will then move on to looking at geometry and the properties of shapes.

As the term goes on we will always be topping up on our calculation skills and we will return to review some of the units that we were unable to cover in school in the Spring.

Hopefully we will then have some time to put all of our mathematical skills to use in a range of investigations and extended challenges including a mathematical quest where we will need to call upon all of our skills.

English

In English this term we will be looking at a range of fiction and non-fiction text types. We will start with procedural texts, instructions and explanations, making our writing have just the right amount of formality and clarity.

We will also be continuing to improve our narrative writing, focussing on creating suspense in some extended descriptive writing as well as looking closely at character description.

We will also be looking at writing balanced arguments and persuasive texts and hopefully will be able to study some more poetry too.

We will continue to read a range of class texts and be working on our comprehension skills, knowledge of grammar and spelling.

Science

We are looking at the various science topics we have completed since Year 3. These include Living things and their habitats, Electricity and Evolution and Inheritance.

To support your children in science, look at these websites for lots of revision tips and quizzes:
www.bbc.co.uk/schools/scienceclips
www.bbc.co.uk/ks2bitesize

The bitesize website can also be used for revising Maths and Literacy too so they are very helpful!

Computing

Year 6 are going to be using the laptops and hopefully our new set of i-Pads on a regular basis this term.

We will be developing a range of skills, hopefully being able to catch up with some of the units we could not all complete in the previous term. We will be games developers, network technicians and publishers.

We will hopefully be able to use a range of our computing skills across the curriculum to create work for our topics including making simple web pages for our Mexico topic and publishing some of best written work in English.

FOUNDATION SUBJECTS

Music

This term Mr Inkleby will be teaching music using our Charanga schem in school and a unit called 'Music and me'. The children will be listening to and appraising a range of pieces before moving on to composing, rehearsing and performing their own pieces of music in class.

The summer term also would normally mean some form of Year 6 performance...watch this space for more details as we are planning to do something to give them a good send off...the final details are obviously very dependant upon regulations closer to the end of term.

R.E.

For this term, we are going to be learning about Buddhism. We will investigate key stories, artefacts and beliefs in Buddhism and compare and contrast these with Christianity and other religions we have studied throughout our time at All Saints.

Geography/History

We will be completing topic work on Mexico this term, studying and comparing localities and looking at the physical and political geography of the country.

We will also be looking at the ancient history of the country and the civilizations which lived there before the arrival of explorers from Tudor England.

D&T

This term Year 6 are going to be taking part in a unit of work we have entitled the Year 6 Great Egg race. Teams will be challenged to design and create inventive ways of transporting and protecting an egg (most likely more than one!) using a range of materials and building methods.

We will also be enjoying a unit of food technology linked to the topic of Mexico, so hopefully the school will be full of the aromas of chillies, fajitas, burritos and tacos...you never know there may be enough to bring some samples home!

Art

Children in Year 6 will be doing lots of different types of art this term to make sure we have covered as many of the skills missed out on in lockdown.

We will be completing our sculptures unit that we started during lockdown, with various degrees of success.

We will also be improving our collage skills, looking at the artwork of a range of famous artists and creating our own work inspired by them.