

year 6 - maps and our local area

We have a busy term ahead! In our topic, we will be learning how to read and use a variety of maps in order to plot routes and plan journeys. By the end of the term, we will be able to use compasses and Ordnance Survey maps to navigate our way around the local countryside. In addition to our topic, we will be spending a lot of time and effort rehearsing for our play, which we will be performing near the end of term. Not only will we be acting, but we will be creating props, scenery and posters for the production.

In Literacy we will be working hard on identifying the features of different text types, looking particularly at play scripts, reports, explanations and persuasive writing. We will practise planning texts carefully, so we can showcase our knowledge of punctuation, grammar and vocabulary. We will continue to improve our reading comprehension through weekly lessons and our guided reading sessions. Our S.P.A.G. lessons will cover various sentence types, prefixes and suffixes, synonyms and antonyms and revision of all punctuation marks.

In Maths we will be concentrating on decimals and percentages, beginning to look at algebra and moving on to look at ratio and statistics. Alongside these areas, we will carry on improving our mental and written methods of the four operations to assist with solving word problems. We will also touch upon calculating area, perimeter and volume of shapes.

In Science, we will be studying the classification of living things in the first half of term, before moving on to investigate electricity.

In RE, we will be making connections between Bible texts and what Christians believe about being People of God, and how they should behave. We will discuss ideas around the themes of freedom and justice, and explain ways in which Christians put their beliefs into practise. In PSHE, we will focus on the ideas of 'Working Together', considering our own strengths and skills.

In PE, we are going to be playing Netball to help enhance our existing ball skills, whilst increasing our awareness of movement on court and the use of accurate footwork. Later on in the term, we will move on to badminton and a new team game: handball.

Our French lessons will introduce us to telling the time, and then move on to talking about our homes and what's around town.

