

English

In writing this term, children will focus on: third person narrative. They will use a range of descriptive devices and techniques and learn how to develop an extended narrative over time. This will be followed by writing an explanatory text, where children will develop the present progressive tense, how to use the passive verb form to place We will end the term with a newspaper report, where children will learn the structure and register of a news report, how to form the progressive form of the past tense, pronouns and how to use conjunctions as cohesive devices.

Reading

The reading will complement our history learning, as children will read 'All Aboard the Windrush'. There will be focus on how language is used for impact, the strengths of multiple pieces of evidence and how empathising with characters help us to understand them.

Maths

The children this term will be focusing on fractions and percentages. They will learn to simplify, add and subtract, multiply and divide by a whole number and link fractions to percentages. Children will also learn Ratio and Proportion and learn to use multiplication and division to calculate unknown values. We will be continuing with our daily fluency lessons and encourage children to complete the work set on SATs Companion.

P.E

This half term our PE Coaches will be teaching us gymnastics and team building through orienteering activities. In gymnastics we will be looking at balances increasing our stability, control and technique. As well as exploring, putting weight on different body parts.

Science

Children will learn all about forces. They will be able to explain how unsupported objects fall towards the Earth because of the force of gravity acting between the Earth and the falling object, identify the effects of air resistance, water resistance and friction, that act between moving surfaces. Finally, we will recognise that some mechanisms including levers, pulleys and gears, allow a smaller force to have a greater effect.

Music

In Phase 3 we will be using instruments (*very generously provided by the parents and carers of Sudbourne*) from around the world, learning different rhythmic patterns with a focus on West African rhythms and instruments.



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History

This term, children will be learning the history of The Windrush Generation. They will learn about how people of the Caribbean helped in WW2, why they migrated to England in 1948, what life in London was like for the Windrush pioneers and how did the Windrush migration change Britain for the better.

French

In French children will be learning to name and describe friends and family members. We will also explore how to use the correct definite and indefinite articles, including the correct possessive adjectives and to use reflexive and auxiliary verbs.

Computing

We will be using our computing sessions to learn how to effectively research the internet to inform our History topic. Children will also be given the opportunity to publish their newspaper reports in print, exploring the column function in word.

Art and DT

We will be creating a one-point perspective drawing and then using selected parts to create a printed image. To complete the work we will replicate lines using batik.

PSHE

This term's focus in PSHE is Dreams and Goals. The children learn about a range of jobs that are carried out by people they know and the types of job they might like to do when they are older and know that young people from different cultures may have different dreams and goals to us.

Support at home

If you were unable to attend the Year 6 SAT meeting, please do review the slides in the parent communication area. All children in Phase 3 have access to SATs companion and we will be using this to set weekly home learning on this term. Please speak to your child's class teacher, if you have any concerns or questions regarding the KS2 SATs.

Key dates:

11th January Year
6 SATs workshop
9am

17th January
Diversity coffee
morning 9am

19th January
Panto in school
for all children

1st February
CUSP workshop -
History,
Geography, Art
and DT 9am

