

Year 6
Summer term
2023

Are rivers and coastal areas a benefit or hindrance to society?

Geography: Rivers and coasts

RE

This term in RE, Y6 children will be exploring the life journey of Muslims and Hindus and considering how people show belonging within these religions. We are also hoping to welcome some special visitors and visit the local mosque.

Geography and history

In geography this term, we will be using our geographical enquiry skills to research rivers and coastal areas (locally, nationally and globally). This will include in-depth map work and fieldwork. Within this topic, children will also learn about the water cycle, erosion, deposition and weathering, how coastal features are formed and much more!

Science

In science, all children will be learning about the lifecycles of plants and animals, including humans. This will include how plants reproduce, exploring animal groups further (including microorganisms and how we can classify these). We will also be learning about the circulatory system and how we can keep our bodies fit and healthy.

Important dates for your diary

Wb Tuesday 9th May - SATS week
Wb Monday 15th May - Swimming lessons
Monday 5th - Wednesday 7th June - London residential
Monday 3rd July - Skegness fieldwork trip
Y5/6 show
Friday 14th July - Y6 leavers' party after school
Wednesday 19th July - Y5/6 production - 10am and 2pm shows
Thursday 20th July 2pm- Y6 leavers' church service
Friday 21st July 2pm - Y6 leavers' service in school

Computing

In computing, Y6 will be exploring the world of networks and having a go at creating their own blog posts and quizzes. We will also continue to develop our touch-typing skills and confidence when using Word, PowerPoint and Excel.

PSHE and Values

In PSHE, we will be exploring themes linked to physical health and well-being, as well as growing and changing. This will include puberty and human reproduction lessons - more information will follow about these. Our values sessions will look in detail at bible stories and explore the following values:
Summer 1- Wisdom
Summer 2- Creation

Art and DT

This term in art, Y6 children will be exploring how their knowledge of art and design can be applied to photography. This will be including taking abstract photos, recreating famous artwork and creating photorealistic self-portraits. In DT week, we will be exploring food technology.

How to help at home:

- Encourage your child to read daily at home
- Listen to them read whenever possible and discuss what has been read
- Support children to complete weekly homework tasks
- Test children on their spellings and any learn its and times tables
- Support children in choosing and completing their project homework task
- Visit a local library to borrow story books or non-fiction books linked to our topic
- Keep an eye on Twitter for class news and events

French

In French, we will be focusing on naming and discussing different food items. The children will learn to compose and write sentences about their favourite foods with reasons, as well as explain healthy food choices.

PE

Children will be continuing their Real PE journey, with a focus on mini-tennis and cricket. Y6 will also continue to work with LCFC this term. Intensive swimming lessons will begin wb 15th May 2023 (daily for two weeks) - more information will follow about this very soon.

Music

In music lessons, children will be exploring how rhythms can 'translate' onto different instruments, including body percussion and creating music inspired by artwork from the Pop Art era. We are also very excited to begin our end of year production and welcome an audience into school at the end of the year!

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