

Curriculum Overview

Term: Autumn 1
Topic: Robin Hood

Year: 6

The Year 6 Team:

Mrs L Wilson - 6LW
Miss V Billington - 6VB

Other adults working with us:

Miss K Salter

English/Literacy

In Literacy, pupils will read the story 'The Promise' by Nicola Davies and Laura Carlin and the legend of Robin Hood and the Golden Arrow. In both texts, children will explore the motivations behind characters' actions, use drama to explore parody and complete a number of short pieces of writing. These texts will also be used as inspiration for creative writing across a variety of genres including: journalistic writing, narrative writing, formal and informal writing.

In Reading, pupils will read the story 'Outlaw' by Michael Morpurgo. Whilst reading this book, pupils will practise Destination Reader skills including predicting, clarifying and summarising.

Pupils will be taught spelling daily through the Read Write Inc. spelling scheme. They will learn the following sounds/spelling patterns:

- Using the silent letters b and t
- Words ending in 'ible' and 'able'
- Words ending in 'ent'
- Words ending in 'ence'

Pupils will be taught about grammar and punctuation through writing activities and have a 10 minute SPAG test each week.

Mathematics

Pupils will be consolidating and extending their understanding of addition, subtraction, multiplication and division during the first half term. They will also be consolidating written methods of all four operations. The children will need to continue to revise and extend their number knowledge (decimal and negative numbers, percentages and fractions), times table and division facts. There will be a focus on reasoning and problem solving skills and pupils will be taught how to apply their knowledge of methods taught to missing number, inverse and worded problems.

Science

The science topic for this half term is 'Living Things and Their Habitats'. Pupils will be taught:

- To describe how living things are classified into broad groups according to common observable characteristics and based on similarities and differences, including micro-organisms, plants and animals.
- To give reasons for classifying plants and animals based on specific characteristics.

PE

Each week all classes will have an indoor and outdoor P.E. session. During outdoor sessions pupils will be learning a range of invasion games and refining their passing, shooting and defending skills. During indoor PE sessions, pupils will follow Real PE which focuses on a variety of sporting skills, such as agility, balance and coordination.

Computing

In Computing this term the children will learn how to: use technology safely, respectfully and responsibly; recognise acceptable/unacceptable behaviour; and identify a range of ways to report concerns about content. They will use a variety of research tools and apps to support their learning in Literacy and Maths.

School visits & community links

More information will be sent out shortly.

Home / School Partnership

Homework

(All homework will be given out on a Friday and should be returned on a Wednesday please)

- Each evening the children should read for at least 15 minutes.
- They should practice their times tables, and related division facts, 3 or 4 times a week.
- Teachers will give their classes homework tasks to support the work done in class.
- The children will also be given a piece of homework based on the class work in Literacy or IPC.
- The children should learn their spellings words each week ready for the test on Friday.

Extended Schools Activities/Clubs for Year

For further information about these clubs please contact the school office or review our website
www.limeacademywatergall.london

Parent Support

Help: Supporting children in their learning involves creating a strong partnership between parents, children and teachers and maintaining it. If you feel that you can help the Year 6 team to better support your child, please feel free to contact your class teacher anytime and we will be very happy to speak to you. In addition, the Year 6 team would be grateful for any ideas, suggestions, and resources or time that you are able to offer. Thank you for taking the time to read this.

Skills/Opportunities:

- Adults who are willing to help out on school trips.

Please contact your class teacher or the school office if you would like further information
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