

Year 6 Summer Term: Explorers

English



This term we will use these texts to support our learning. We will write using a range of genres to consolidate our understanding of all punctuation taught across KS2. We will continue to develop our comprehension skills using the text to support our understanding.

Maths

Supported by the White Rose Scheme of work, the focus of our learning will be geometry and measurement. We will consolidate our understanding of number and use this to work through algebraic calculations.

Science

As scientists, we will learn about: Living things and their habitats; and Evolution and Inheritance.

We will conduct an investigation into how fungi (mould) grows on bread.

We will learn about the scientist Carl Linnaeus, and how he developed the classification system of living things.

Geography

As geographers, we will learn: about the location of countries and cities of South America; time zones around the world; the impact of melting ice-caps; and the decline of The Great Barrier Reef.

History

As historians, we will learn about world famous explorers including Ernest Shackleton, Christopher Columbus and Amy Johnson and their expeditions across the world.

Art

As artists, we will learn about the artist JMW Turner, and how he uses colour to make the viewer feel a certain way. We will learn about hot and cold colours, and create mood with colour in our own seascapes.

D&T

As design technologists, we will investigate how boats are powered. We will then use our knowledge to design and make our own electrical-powered boat.

Computing

In computing, we will be creating our own business idea. Using computer skills, we will design a logo, web-page and social-media adverts to promote our idea.

RE

The RE theme this term is Hopes and Visions. We will consider the teachings of different faiths the impact these have on faith members using our key question- What is Life About?

Music

As musicians, we will learn body percussion skills to create music in a practical way using Connect It by Anna Meridith.

RSHE

Jigsaw themes this term are: ChangingMe and Healthy Me. We will be receiving a talk about 'Growing-Up' from the 'School' Nurses.

PE

As sports people, we will continue to develop our athletic skills and use these to compete against each other in a range of mini events.