

Planning Grid – Year 6 – Spring 2016

PSHE

Children are addressing lots of social and emotional debates and discussion through literacy and topic. We are holding debates and discussions in class and the classrooms are a safe space for the children to talk about feelings and emotions as they continue to mature.

PE

- Children will continue Judo on a Monday with an external teacher where they will consolidate their skills and work towards their grading tests.
- They will be treading the light fantastic through dance this term. Learning routines, improvising and understanding the art of dance!

Spanish

- Children will now be having lessons with Barbara on a Thursday, where they will improve their understanding of Spanish, as well as collecting new vocabulary and orally communicating.

Topic

World War 2

Year 6 will be immersing themselves in the historical period that none of us can forget...World War 2. Through visits, theatrical teaching, research and visits, children will explore all the main aspects of the war from the Blitz and Evacuation to The Holocaust. Children will be using literacy, art and research skills to try to understand what a huge time this was for our world. We are very excited to share all that we know!

Literacy

The Lost Thing

Tied into the PSHE discussion, we meet a character who simply doesn't belong. We will create narratives and accounts about the character the children invent. To consolidate our use of figurative language and great composition, this is certainly a unit they can enjoy!

Writing Blasts

To get the children involved in the many different genres and types of story structure, we will be exploring short stories and how their creative writing can have an impact on their reader.

Auto-Biographies

Starting with a focus on themselves, children will be learning all the skills of being able to write biographies and auto-biographies. This, combined with the 'ME' project they will be doing at home, this should help towards them feeling secure in themselves in preparation for secondary school. Using all the learnt skills from last term and many new grammar techniques, children should progress and feel more confident as writers.



Numeracy

Children are now looking at very tricky aspects of numeracy learning, that will extend their mathematical thinking and help them to develop the problem solving skills required to sit their SATS tests in the summer term.

With a focus on statistics, geometry, probability and algebra.

Art and Design

Starting with **POP ART**, we will be looking at twentieth century artists and what affect they had on the art trends of today.

As a part of our history topic, we will also be exploring propoganda and advertisement posters of WW2.

Science

Children are moving on to exploring evolution and how animals including humans have adapted to their environment! We will be looking at some key figures who have influenced the theory of evolution and will explore the many breeds of animal across the world who have evolved to suit their climate.

ICT

- Children will have a focus on exploring the newest technology. They will be researching existing programs and apps as well as trying to create their own.