

Planning Grid - Year 6 - Autumn 2 2018

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 swimming at Dulwich Leisure Centre .
- They will be treading the light fantastic through dance this term. Learning routines, improvising and understanding the art of dance!

Spanish

Children will continue lessons with Pablo, where they will improve their understanding of Spanish, as well as collecting new vocabulary and orally communicating.

History 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 Varmints: Creating huge collective story boards of the entire narrative and flashback writing and diary entries.
- Grammar work through the story of The Varmints: Children will be learning how to write using the active and passive voice; use more advanced punctuation e.g. colons and semi-colons.
- The Polar Express: Script writing, drama activities and character development will help us immerse ourselves in this exciting Christmas tale.



**“They came once again the sound of bees...”
(The Varmints)**

ICT

- Children will learn to understand computer networks including the internet.
- They will use logical reasoning to explain simple algorithms.
- Design, write and debug programs.
- Use search technologies effectively to research and explore the wonderful technological world we live in!

Numeracy

- Following Southwark planning
- Using key skills and real life links learnt in the first half term, children will be applying these to new learning in: probability, shape and space, ratio and proportion, area, angles and finishing off with fractions, decimals and percentages.

Art and Design

- Illustration- Exploring the ‘Golden Age of Illustration’
- Giving character to their drawings
- To illustrate their own narrative based on the story of ‘The Varmints’.
- Exploring a variety of methods and mediums i.e. pen and ink and watercolor.

Science

Children are continuing to study the human body! Looking at bones, muscles and vessels, they will feel like real scientists. Becoming masters of their own bodies and even touching on how animals are different or similar to us. With a visit planned after their exams and we hope that they will find a great passion for this biology based unit.