



Year 6

SANTIAGO'S



Useful Information

Spring 2

Topic: World War One

(Please see knowledge organiser for further information)



This half term, we have a history and geography focus. We will continue with World War One. Children will:

- use photographs to explore the advancements of warfare that occurred during WW1.
- be able to study pre-war and post-war photographs and write in role
- use a range of sources to explore what life was like for the people in Britain during WW1.

English:



We will be studying narratives and pupils will be rewriting a scene from our Power of Reading book. Children will develop their comprehension skills through daily guided reading sessions when they will be answering retrieval, inference and word meaning questions linked to our Power of Reading book. The grammar concepts covered this half term include: parenthesis, relative clauses, conjunctions and modal verbs. Pupils will also use dashes and colons in their writing.

Maths:



We will be covering the following topics this half term:

- recapping arithmetic from the Autumn term.
- ratio and proportion
- measurement
- geometry - property of shape
- geometry - position and direction
- statistics

Every Thursday, children will have an arithmetic focus for maths.

Science:

(Please see knowledge organiser for further information)



This half term, we will have a biology focus and will be studying animals and plants. They will look at how to classify animals and plants based on specific characteristics. They will describe the differences in the life cycles of mammals, amphibians, insects and birds and they will identify the main parts of a plant and describe their functions.

Computing:



Digital Literacy: Internet Safety

- Pupils will recognise acceptable and unacceptable online behaviour.
- Pupils will work through the Play Like Share episodes

Pupils will also use IPADS to aid with revision for SATS

Art/DT: We will be carrying out a textiles unit on making cushions.

Music: We will be continuing our Delia Derbyshire Melody Composition.

RSHE: We will be focusing this half term on safe relationships and healthy lifestyles.

RE: We will be learning about the concept of sacrifice in Christianity.

French: We will be continuing to look at colours and my family.

PE:



PE is on Wednesday afternoon and Friday morning (when children are not in the Art Studio). Children should bring their PE kits into school to get changed.

This half term, Santiago will be doing handball and street hockey.

Spellings:



Our spelling focuses this half term are:

- Words ending in -able
- Words containing -ie
- Words containing -ei
- Words ending -cial
- Words ending -tial

Children should learn their spellings each week using:
Look, Say, Cover, Write, Check

Children will have a spelling test on Thursday.
Spellings for the Spring term are posted on Google Classroom. There is no weekly spelling test during SATs Test Week and Science Week.

Home Learning:



Reading:

Children should read for 15 minutes every night.

English:

Children will either have a reading comprehension to complete or a worksheet with a grammar focus.

Maths:

Children will have a worksheet with either a number or SSM focus.

Home learning is handed out on Monday and is due on Thursday. Details of home learning is also on Google Classroom. There is no home learning during SATs Test Week and Science Week

Power of Reading:



Our Power of Reading book this half term is Private Peaceful.



Language of the Half Term:



Our language of the half term is Albanian.
Our Albanian community represents 2.8% of our families.

Poem of the Half Term:



Our poem this half term is: An Irish Airman foresees his death by WB Yeats.

Skills Builder:



This half term, we will be focusing on: **Leadership** and **Creativity**.



Key Dates:

- 21st February 2022 - Start of Spring Term 2
- 25th February 2022 - February Birthday Bash
- 3rd March 2002- World Book day
- 25th March 2022 - March Birthday Bash
- 1st April 2022 - End of Term - Children finish at 1.30pm
- 20th April 2022 - Start of Summer Term 1



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