

Year 6

SANTIAGO'S

Useful Information

Spring 2

Geography: Where does our energy come from?



This half term, our geography focus is where does our energy come from?

In this unit, children will:

- Describe the significance of energy,
- Define renewable and non-renewable energy,
- Identify human features of geography on a digital map,
- Describe the significance of the prime meridian,
- Locate UK cities on a map,
- Consider and justify the location of energy sources.

English:



We will be studying newspaper reports. Pupils will write entertaining and engaging reports using our Core Reading text to support their writing. Children will continue to develop their comprehension skills through daily guided reading sessions, using VIPERS skills such as retrieval, inference and word meaning to demonstrate their understanding of a range of texts. The grammar concepts covered this half term include parenthesis, relative clauses, conjunctions and modal verbs. Pupils will also employ a range of punctuation such as dashes and semi-colons to demarcate their writing and give it structure.

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 Wednesday, children will have an arithmetic focus for maths.

Science:



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:



Creating Media: *The History of Computers*

- Pupils will produce a simple radio play with some special sound effects and simple edits, which demonstrate understanding of how to use the software.
- Pupils will demonstrate a clear understanding of personal devices, and how they affected modern computers.

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

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

RSHE: We will be focusing this half term on Economic Wellbeing.

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

French: We will be continuing with my French house and looking at planning a French holiday.

PE:



PE is on Wednesday afternoon and Thursday afternoon. Children should come to school in their PE kits.

This half term, Santiago will be doing handball and gymnastics.

Spellings:



Our spelling focuses this half term are:

- Words with endings which sound like /shuhl/ after a vowel letter,
- Words with endings which sound like /shuhl/ after a consonant letter,
- Words with a 'soft c' spelt /ce/,
- Word families based on common words showing how words are related in form and meaning.

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

Children will have a spelling test on Tuesday.
Spellings for the Spring term are posted on Google Classroom.

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:

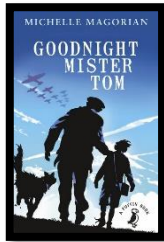
Children will have a worksheet with either a number or SSM focus.

Home learning is handed out on Tuesdays and is due the following Tuesday. Details of home learning is also on Google Classroom. There is no home learning during SATs Assessment Week.

Core Text:



Our core text this half term is:
Goodnight Mr Tom
by Michelle Magorian.



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:

- 19th February - Start of Spring term 2
- 20th February - School Uniform recycling
- 20th February - Stay & Play
- 23rd February - Birthday Bash
- 27th February - Parents Coffee morning
- 1st March - Athens (Y4) Class Assembly
- 5th March - SATs meeting for parents KS2
- 7th March - World Book Day
- 8th March - Washington (Y3) class assembly
- 19th March - Stay & Play
- 24th March - Havana (Y1) Class assembly
- 24th March - Birthday Bash
- 27th March - Parents Coffee Morning
- 28th March - End of Term - Children finish at 1.30pm
- 15th April - Start of Summer term 1



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