

Geography

In geography this half-term, the children will consider whether deforestation in the rainforests should continue, focusing on the effect such human actions there are having, on people's lives and the environment, on both a local and global level.

English

In English, the children's work will focus on reading and writing the following range of texts:

- balanced discussions;
- formal explanations.

In spelling, the children will focus on:

- words with unstressed letters;
- Words with the letter string -ough.

Design Technology

In small groups, the children will be preparing a two course meal on a budget. This will involve inviting a guest, preparing and cooking the food, setting the table and serving their guest, as well as enjoying the delicious meal they have prepared themselves!

Computing

This half-term, the children will be using spreadsheets to create budgets for their two course meals.

PSHE

This half-term, the children will watch a series of programmes that will help them prepare for puberty and covers the basic biology of reproduction. There will be an opportunity for parents to view extracts from the programmes on Wednesday 12th June at 3.30 p.m. They will also be preparing for the changes that they will face as they move onto secondary school. On Friday 12th July, the children will also take part a series of safety workshops, with organisations such as Hampshire Constabulary,

Art

This half-term, the children will be using line, tone, and colour in order to complete their own painting of a jungle in the style of the artist Henri Rousseau.

Science

They will learn how fossils are formed and how they provide information about living things that once inhabited the Earth. In order to develop their scientific enquiry skills, they will also carry out a variety of investigations.

Mathematics

In Mathematics this term children's work will focus on the following areas:

- using properties of number to solve 'real life' problems within the context of money and measure both inside the classroom and outside in the school grounds;
- developing their calculator skills in order to solve more complex calculations;
- using the language of algebra as a means for solving a variety of problems.

YEAR 6 SUMMER TERM OVERVIEW

Monday 3rd June to Tuesday 23rd July

Music

The children will listen to a contemporary piece of music called 'Connect It' by Anna Meredith. We will explore sounds we can make using our voices and bodies, combining these with movement to create group compositions.

RE

As Year 6 prepare to take the next step in their education, in RE they will also be learning about the many rites of passage people will experience on the journey of life.

French

This half-term, the children will be revising the vocabulary for you may use in a café also and learning vocabulary associated with spending a day at the beach.

PE

They will develop their striking and fielding skills, playing competitive team games. They will also evaluate and work towards improving their personal bests in a range of track and field events in athletics.

The children will also experience a range of adventurous outdoor pursuits on their residential visit to Manor Adventure or during that week inschool.