

Year 6 – Summer Term

English

We will be immersing ourselves into the world of Louis Sachar's novel Holes. During this time, we will be writing for a range of purposes and audiences enabling the children to demonstrate all the writing devices that they have gained and developed this year. We will also be writing a survival guide for year 6 and an explanation on how the heart works.

Reading:

- Develop the skill of using the context of sentences to understand unfamiliar and ambitious vocabulary.
- Develop our inference skills by identifying the key points in a text to understand the main idea.

Geography and History

This term we will be looking at the history of crime and punishment and how this has evolved over time. In geography we will be exploring trade links and why it is important we trade with countries around the world.

Science

This term we will be investigating the structure of the heart and the circulatory system by identifying and naming the main parts of the human circulatory system. They will also be recognising the impact of diet, exercise, drugs and lifestyle on the way their bodies function.

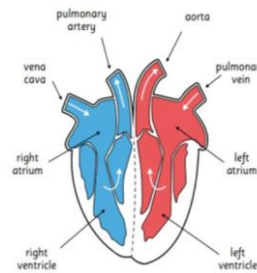
We will also be learning about evolution and inheritance where the children will recognise how living things have changed over time and that fossils provide information about living things. They will also learn how animals and plants are adapted to suit their environment in different ways and that adaptation may lead to evolution.

Art

This half term, we will be exploring the work of Gustav Klimt and using his Tree of Life work produce a class textile from sections of work created by each child using a variety of media.

Assembly Themes

June – courage
July – responsibility



PE

Year 6 will have PE on a Wednesday. We ask that children to come to school in their PE kit in school (white top and black shorts/jogging bottoms).

Computing

Our focus is coding. Children will be designing a playable game with plan for variables and use functions to control an adventure game.

French

In French. We will be focusing on the unit 'Le Sport'. In this, we will be learning about which sports we like, talking about different sports and giving reasons for preferences and how to talk about a sporting event.

The staff in Year 6 this year are:

Mrs Harper, Mrs Clews, Miss Shackell.

Miss Shackell is Year 5/6 Phase Leader.

Any member of the team is happy to speak to you, if you have a query or you can email year6@queen-vic.dudley.sch.uk

Maths

This term we will be revising and consolidating key areas of Mathematics including: place value, four operations and fractions. Our new learning will be based around algebra, position and direction and circles and pie charts.

RE

This half term the children will be focusing on identifying key people of faith. We will be concentrating on political activist Harriet Tubman, the work she did and how her Christian faith motivated her. We will be posing the question Why do some people believe in God and some people not? We will examine the rising number of people who identify as 'no religion' and learn to use the terms atheist, agnostic and theist with confidence.

PSHE

Our focus will be on 'Relationships' where the children will look at learning how to identify when people may be experiencing feelings associated with loss and also recognising when people are trying to gain power or control over us and what they can do to help themselves and others in these situations.

Upcoming events

Below are a list of events that will be taking place towards the end of the final term for Year 6. There will be letters sent out giving you advance notice of dates.

- Road Safety workshop
- Growing up talks involving the school nurse
- Sports Day
- Leavers trip
- Year 6 production
- Graduation