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Dear Parents

Year 6 Subject Summaries: Summer Term 2019

I'd like to wish you a warm welcome back to the summer term. I have no doubt it will be another busy and exciting time at school and I thought you would like to know what your child will be studying.

English

Pupils will continue to read the class novel 'Carrie's War' and will use this as a stimulus for literature study, creative writing and non-fiction work. Following this, they will read the novel 'Room 13'. They will continue to look at creative writing techniques as well as persuasive writing. Grammar, punctuation and spelling will also form part of their core study and they will reinforce their reading skills of inference and deduction.

Maths

Pupils will consolidate and extend their written methods for long multiplication and division (for whole numbers and decimals). They will solve multi-step problems involving addition and subtraction in context. They will classify and identify properties of quadrilaterals and draw polygons with accuracy using a ruler and a protractor. Knowledge of multiplying fractions and primes, multiples and factors will be extended. Data work will include: calculating the average of a set of numbers, constructing and interpreting line graphs and pie charts. They will begin to use a formula to describe a sequence. Proportional reasoning will be extended to include ratio. Pupils can also consolidate their learning at home by using the Active Learn website.

Science

This term, Year 6 will be investigating the areas of mixtures and solutions, as well as reversible and irreversible changes when mixtures and solutions are combined. Following this, they will look at the subject of evolution before preparing for their Year 6 Science exam, which will cover all of the areas studied in both Year 5 and Year 6.

Art

Pupils in year 6 will spend the next term developing their knowledge of Gargoyles, researching their historical context and designing and making their own Gargoyle inspired mask.

French

Pupils will consolidate what they have learnt about the topic of 'School' in Module 2. They will then talk about computers and mobiles and practise using regular -er verbs. They will revise the vocabulary for sports and hobbies and talk about which sports and activities they do using the verbs jouer and faire. They will practise asking questions and manipulate language to report on what others do.

Physical Education

Pupils will cover a range of physical activities including cricket, rounders (for girls), tennis and athletics. In games, the programme is aimed to develop an increased level of understanding of basic tactics and rules and how to apply these in a competitive environment. In athletics, pupils will be given the opportunity to improve in a variety of individual events and their performances will be

recorded and monitored. There will also be some preparation work for sports day which takes place this term.

Geography

This term pupils will continue to study the rivers topic, but the focus will now be on flooding. They will learn about the causes of floods and how these can be both natural and human. They will then investigate how floods can be managed and what strategies can be used to reduce the effects of flooding.

History

Pupils will continue to learn about the Roman Empire and link it in to the invasions and conquest of Britain. This leads to a study of (and visit to) Hadrian's Wall. After the completion of the Roman topic, the Anglo Saxons are briefly studied.

ICT

This term the pupils will be completing leaflets, presentations and data tasks relating to the environment and climate change. They will also design for younger readers an interactive book with text and pictures.

Music

Pupils will continue to play melodies or more complex music on keyboards regularly. Their singing repertoire will include songs from around the world and this term's production of 'Bugsy Malone'. Listening and composing tasks include music depicting space travel and representing busy city life.

PSHE

Pupils will cover two topics this term: Money Matters and Growing Up. They will cover areas such as learning the value of money and how to achieve money goals, understanding tax, and puberty.

RS

Pupils will continue to study Buddhist beliefs and practices focusing on the early life of the Buddha, the Buddhist teaching on suffering and the Sangha (the Buddhist community of monks and nuns).

Technology

Year 6 will be developing their drawing and shading techniques as they work to improve the quality of their drawn design work. Pupils will put these new-found skills in to practice when carrying out design work in their practical lessons which, this term, will involve working with metals and plastics.

I do hope you find this information useful so that you can support your child in their learning. If you have any questions or queries, please get in touch: claire.thompson@redhouseschool.co.uk

Yours sincerely



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