

Spoken Language:

Children will engage in spoken language lessons when debating key themes from the novel to prepare for their writing.

Writing:

Children will write a diary entry to share their feelings about a creature that they have found and will write the opening chapter to the Skellig sequel.

PE:

Children will complete a fitness and then dance unit focusing on rhythm and movement.

Spanish:

Children will learn how to say where they live and describe their house in Spanish using the correct determiners.

Art:

Children will learn how to sketch effectively to create a human-like figure with wings.

Music:

In music, year 6 will be learning about the origins of calypso music and exploring the musical elements of pitch, duration and texture using calypso rhythms.

Engage:

Children will go on a trip to Cumberland House Museum in Southsea to explore topics linked to their science learning. This will also help them prepare to create our own museum.

Key question: How has biology shaped life as we know it?

Life as we know it



Prove it:

Children will respond to the key question by choosing an area of science to learn about in more detail using their existing knowledge.

Express:

Children will showcase their learning for year 3 by holding a 'Life as we know it' science museum.

Maths:

Children will finish learning about factors, multiples, prime and squared and cubed numbers before moving to fractions.

Computing:

To understand how to use read, store and analyse data using excel.

Science:

Children will learn about how biology has shaped our lives now with a focus on evolution of humans and plants, adaptation and inheritance. The children will complete a range of science experiments to extend their learning.

PSHE:

Children will learn about how people are different and how these differences are celebrated.

RE:

Children will discuss the concept of prophecy focusing on The Magi in the context of the Christmas story.

Things to explore with your child!

PE:

Year 6 pupils are expected to have their PE kit every day.

Home Learning:

Home learning will be set on a Thursday and should be returned the following Tuesday. This half-term there will be a home learning project to complete which will be due on **Tuesday 17th December 2024.**

Reading:

You could explore other books by David Almond to prepare them to write in this style.

Try exploring some non-fiction books to extend their learning on fossilisation, inheritance and evolution.

Writing:

Research key aspects of WW2 with your child using the internet or books.

Talk to them about what they think it would have been like for a child in the war.

What different roles could they write about?

Maths:

It is really important that your child practises their times tables to support with their fluency.

Ensure that your child completes their maths home learning on Carousel each week and see your child's teacher if they need help.

Science:

Research the natural world and explore how this changed over time.

What can they learn about David Attenborough and his impact on the natural world?

Useful websites and resources:

https://school-learningzone.co.uk/key_stage_two/ks2_science/the_human_body/evolution_and_inheritance/evolution_and_inheritance.html

<https://www.nhm.ac.uk/schools/teaching-resources/key-stage-2/evolution-and-inheritance.html>



Home Learning Project Ideas

Life as we
know it

Create your
own David
Attenborough
style video.

Sketch some
wildlife or
vegetation
that you are
curious about.

Become a
palaeontologis
t. Make a
fossil and
explain what
it shows.

Create a fact
file for a
biologist of
your choice.

Complete your
own family tree
showing what you
have inherited
from your family.

Create your
own
evolutionary
chart for
your
favourite
animal.

Explore in
more detail
what killed
the dinosaurs.

Create your
own tree of
life.

Please complete at
least one activity.
Projects are due on
17th December 2024.