

Y6LA Newsletter February 2018

Our Topic this half term is 'Water, Water Everywhere'

Welcome back, below is an outline of the topic for this half term. We are looking forward to heading out into the Peak District to do some 'hands on' learning about rivers and their geographical features. In addition, we will also be studying the human circulatory system and the importance of healthy living and healthy lifestyles.

	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5
Literacy	Non Fiction: Identifying the features of a balanced argument by looking at a range of different texts	Non Fiction: to write a balanced argument	Practice SATs week – P4C session	Non Fiction: Persuasive letter writing based on our visit to the Peak District	Non Fiction: Persuasive letter writing based on our visit to the Peak District
Numeracy	Algebra	Measures converting units	Measures: perimeter, area and volume	Measures: perimeter, area and volume	Number ratio
Topic	<p>Science Identify and name the main parts of the human circulatory system</p> <p>Geography To understand how rivers are formed</p> <p>Computing- Internet Safety – how can we stay safe on online?</p> <p>DT – To look at different boats and identify buoyancy features</p> <p>RE To develop learners'</p>	<p>Science Describe functions of the heart</p> <p>Geography To understand surrounding landscapes of a river change from source to mouth.</p> <p>Computing To understand that the Internet is a great place to develop rewarding relationships. But they also learn not to reveal private information to a person they</p>	<p>Science Recognise that our pulse rate will change when we do different activities.</p> <p>Geography To name and locate the five longest rivers in the UK.</p> <p>DT – To design a boat for a particular purpose.</p> <p>Computing discuss safe and responsible use of images, content, copyright.</p> <p>RE to write a letter to share your</p>	<p>Science Identify the impact of diet, exercise, drugs and lifestyle on the way their bodies function</p> <p>Geography To interpret an OS map to answer questions about a locality: The River Thames.</p> <p>Computing How do I use a computer as a designer?</p> <p>DT To make a boat following their design plan.</p> <p>RE To use P4C to develop our thinking about refugees across the World</p>	<p>Science Identify the impact of diet, exercise, drugs and lifestyle on the way their bodies function.</p> <p>Geography To know the meaning of vocabulary related to rivers</p> <p>Computing To understand the difference between Raster (paintings) and vector (drawing) based packages</p> <p>DT – To complete and test boats for stability and buoyancy</p> <p>RE Justice and fairness & the journey of refugees</p>
PE	<p>Gymnastics – Develop flexibility, strength, technique and balance</p> <p>Football revisit previous</p>	<p>Gymnastics Core balance and counter tension</p> <p>Football further develop dribbling skills with accuracy,</p>	<p>Gymnastics Balance and shape</p> <p>Football techniques for attacking and defending.</p>	<p>Gymnastics Creating balance and tension with a partner</p> <p>Football develop a broader range of techniques for attacking and defending</p>	<p>Gymnastics Travel and balance</p> <p>Football small group games - apply rules learnt</p>
Trips and visits		<p>Trip: Thursday 8 March – Padley Gorge, Derbyshire</p> <p>Geographical river study</p>	<p>Final practice SATs week Mon – Thur. inclusive</p>		<p>Trip: Wednesday 28 March (afternoon) Swimming at Heeley baths. Parent helpers needed. Please let the class teacher know if you will be available to help.</p>

Timetable - Y6LA - February 2018

	8.45 - 8.55	9.15 - 10.15	10.15 - 10.30	10.30 - 11.00	11.00 - 12.00	12.00 - 1.10	1.10-2.00		2.00-2.55	2.55 - 3.10	3.10 - 3.30
M	Morning Maths/ SPAG	Maths	B	Guided Reading	Literacy	L	Topic		Computing	Class Assembly	Spellings/ Handwriting
T	Morning Maths/ SPAG	Maths	R	Guided Reading	Literacy	U	Year Group Assembly	French	Topic	Spelling/ Handwriting	Story
W	Morning Maths/ SPAG	Maths	E	Guided Reading	Literacy	N	PE		Topic	School Assembly	Homework
Th	Guided Reading	Maths	A	Extended Writing		C	Topic		RE	Celebration Assembly	Spelling
F	Mental Maths Time Challenge	Maths	K	Guided Reading	Literacy	H	Music		PE	Singing Assembly	Story