

Year 6—Spring Term 1

Don't forget your passport

Thrive/ P.S.H.E

Our Thrive learning this term will follow our action plan which has been created with the next steps for our right-time learning in mind.

Throughout our PSHE topic Being Safe, we will explore strategies for keeping safe and managing risks both online and offline. We will also extend our knowledge of first aid and how to respond in an emergency.

British Values

Our focus will be Individual Liberty this term. This will be taught through our class assemblies and through our PSHE lessons where we will further explore the idea of choice and peer pressure and how those choices impact on the level of risk in a situation.

Key Texts / Literacy

Our class text for this term is *The Varmints*. We will be following the plot points and features of the *Varmints* story, and using these to write our own stories about the fate of the Mayans. We will also be writing a non-chronological report based on the book 'Everest' by Sangma Francis and Lisk Feng.

Art / Music / DT

In Music, we will be using complex rhythms to perform a theme based on Pop Art.

Maths

Our topics for this half term are ratio, algebra and decimals.

Safeguarding

In our assemblies, we will explore both our anti-bullying and child friendly safeguarding policies. Through our PSHE lessons, we will be exploring what constitutes a risk and how to manage risks in both online and offline situations, including sending media to our peers.

P.E.

This half term our indoor unit is leadership and our outdoor unit is tennis.

Humanities

In both History and Geography we will be learning about the Ancient Maya civilization this term. We will be finding out where and how the Maya lived, how their society was organised and what ruins still exist in Central America today.

Audience / Community

We will be visiting Wollaton Hall to expand our understanding of Natural History.

We will also be visited by Derbyshire Fire and Rescue to explore fire safety in the home.

Key Skills

Through our PSHE sessions, we will learn to show independence through our Being Safe PSHE module.

ECO

We will focus on our school environment in Forest Schools and do what we can to protect it, including litter picking. We will also be learning about biodiversity in our Science lessons.

Computing

In our Computing lessons, we will be learning about variables in games. We will be using software to develop our coding skills with a view to improve an existing game and design our own.

Science

Our topic this term is Evolution and Inheritance.

In this topic we will be looking at how characteristics are passed on from one generation to the next, and how species have adapted to suit their environments. We will also extend our knowledge of Charles Darwin and his life's work.