

Year 6 – Summer 2



English

This half-term our reading will be based on books by Ross Welford - an author from our local area. We will study the relationships between the characters in 'The 1000 Year-Old-Boy', and how these change through the book.

The children will also develop their skills in writing balanced and persuasive arguments. They will learn how to make points effectively and use counter-arguments for effect. The children will produce: a persuasive speech, encouraging people to recycle more (*Linked to Sum. 1 Geography topic*); then, a balanced argument on whether young people should be allowed their own mobile phone or not.

Science

This half term in Science our topic is evolution and inheritance. We will be learning that although living things produce offspring of the same kind, normally offspring vary and are not identical to their parents. We will find out how animals and plants are adapted to suit their environment and that adaptation may lead to evolution.

Computers

The children will use ICT to create an advertisement. They will use multimedia to create and edit videos, adding a variety of elements: music, voiceover, sound, text and transitions.

French

Quel-temps fait il?

We will look at words and phrases related to the weather and learn to include these in conversation.

Important dates/ information

28th June – Leavers Mass at Newcastle Cathedral
5th July – Leaver's Mass
7th July – Leaver's Assembly
17th July :19th July – Robinwood residential trip

Maths

We will consolidate all our work this year and apply our knowledge in investigations and puzzles.

PE

Athletics – Preparing for Sports Day events.

Swimming – Consolidating our swimming skills.

RE

Healing (continued) - Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick

Common Good - We will know and understand ideas about: Justice for the good of all, and the work which Christians do for the common good of all.

PHSE/RSE

This half-term, we will look at 'body image' and learn how to build resilience through thankfulness. The children will also consider emotions and how people behave and react to their feelings.

At Home

It is really important for children to continue to read a variety of texts, regularly at home, to help improve fluency and comprehension. It is also incredibly important to practise spellings and times tables regularly. There are many fun games and activities to use online, such as: Spelling Frame and Top Marks.

History

This term, we will study the Tudor period in Britain. We will look closely at Henry VIII's impact on Britain and his reasons for breaking England away from the Catholic Church.

The Children will use source material to reason their own responses to enquiry questions and timeline the period studied, comparing it to previous topics studied.

Design & Technology

Electricals, electronics and mechanics.

This term we will further explore electrical circuits and create a model that requires electrical power.

Music

Songwriting – Matching lyrics to melodies
Leavers' Production.