Year group: 6 Term: Spring 2

Focus Subject: Geography

Key Vocabulary:

Nutrients, healthy, diet, water, protein, carbohydrates, fat, vitamin, fibre, balanced, lifestyle, metabolism, deficiency, muscle, contract, tightness, heart, blood, oxygen, blood vessels, carbon dioxide, pulse, exercise, lungs, medicine, antibiotic, anaesthetic, global, trade, import, export, goods, services, manufacture, shortage, impact, migration.

Geography

As geographers, we will:

This term we will be learning about Globalisation. We will learn how it came about as a neoliberal policy and the impact it has had on global development and inequality. We will explore the role that Falmouth plays on globalisation today.

RF

As theologians, we will:

We will be learning about the celebration of Pentecost in the liturgical calendar and what it means to be a witness for our faith. We will do this by learning from Biblical examples of people who had the courage to bear witness to Jesus' message.

We will then move on to our topic on healing and learning about our responsibility as Christians to take care of the sick and the sacrament of the Anointment of the Sick.

PE

As athletes, we will:

This half term Year 6 will be looking at developing their skills in Handball and learning the rules of the game.

Alongside this we will also begin some Athletics skill development, looking in particular at hurdles and javelin throwing as well as relay tactics.

DI

As designers, we will:

Our focus this half term will be Art.

History

As historians, we will:

Our focus this half term will be Geography.

Practise at Home:

- Daily AR reading
- Weekly reading comprehension
- Weekly spellings
- Daily times tables practise
- SPAG weekly tasks
- Arithmetic weekly tasks

Maths

As mathematicians, we will:

This half term we will start the term with a unit on Decimals in which we will look at how to tackle the four operations with numbers with decimal place values. We will then move on to learning about percentages – a big part of Year 6 maths! We will end the term starting to look at Algebra. We will continue our weekly Arithmetic Quizzes and daily fluency practice.

Science

As scientists, we will:

This term our unit is called Diet and Lifestyle. We will explore the elements of a healthy diet and recognise the 7 main nutrients humans need to survive. We will then look at the impact of exercise on the circulatory and muscular systems. We will then look at harmful substances to humans including nicotine, alcohol and drugs.

Art and Design As artists, we will:

This half term we will be looking at self-portraits and identify. We will explore how artists share their identity through art and why identity can be important to artists. We will be creating our own layered portraits, using collage.

Music

As Musicians, we will:

Dona nobis pacem is a round in three parts that is set to a short prayer for peace. It is in Latin and comes from the Agnus Dei of a Roman Catholic Mass. The phrase 'Dona nobis pacem' translates as 'Grant us peace'. As well as being sung in churches, it has also been adopted for use as a song with a broader message about peace. The melody has been passed down orally and is thought to be traditional. In this unit, pupils will explore pulse work in 3-time, learn to sing the song as a round, learn about texture in music, and compare music with different textures. They will create their own pieces using given rhythms and chords, working from stick notation.

Enable Support

Prepare

Nurture





Cultural Capital/Trips/Local Area and Opportunities for Outdoor Learning:

English

As readers and writers, we will:

As writers we will also cover a range skills. We will be using the Talk4Writing approach and innovating and inventing our own legend-style fiction narratives using the plot of an adaptation of the Tale of the Three Brothers.

As readers we will be reading for pleasure once a week, going to the library once a week and completing a reading comprehension task once a week as well as using VIPERS for two lessons a week. We will start the novel Journey to Jo'burg.

During SPAG lessons we will be reviewing previous learning as well as looking at relative pronouns and clauses and the use of colons and semi colons.

RSHE

This half term we will participate in four RSHE sessions: Body Image, Peculiar Feelings, Emotional Changes and Seeing Stuff Online. We will continue to use the Paradise Street series to support us during these sessions.

MFL (Spanish)

As Language learners, we will:

This term our focus will be RSHE.

Computing

As programmers, we will

This term, our focus will be Music.