


Year 6 Spring Term 2 2023

<p><b>English:</b> This term, we will continue to read our main text, 'Floodland' by Marcus Sedgewick.</p> <p>Further reading/writing opportunities will include-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Persuasive writing (Adverts)</b> – linked to our design and technology work from last half term.</li> <li>• Extracts from the fantasy novel 'The Nowhere Emporium' by Ross Mackenzie- focusing on narrative/fantasy writing following The Write Stuff scheme.</li> <li>• Extracts from classic stories – 'Oliver Twist' by <b>Charles Dickens</b>.</li> <li>• <b>Formal letter writing</b>.</li> <li>• Narrative poetry, choral and performance poetry- 'The Ning Nang Nong' by <b>Lewis Carol</b>.</li> </ul> <p>Grammar and spelling learning will be ongoing throughout the term as well as developing specific reading domain skills.</p>	<p><b>Mathematics:</b> We will be focusing on the following areas in mathematics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Algebra</b></li> <li>• <b>Ratio and proportion</b></li> <li>• <b>Area, perimeter and volume</b></li> </ul> <p>We will also continue to revise topics previously taught and continue to develop our confidence with arithmetic.</p>	<p><b>Topic- History</b> Our topic work throughout this half term will focus on how Britain has changed since the Victorian times and the influence that the Victorian era has had on our lives today. We will learn about:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Key events in the Victorian timeline</b></li> <li>- <b>Queen Victoria</b></li> <li>- <b>Victorian society - poor and rich</b></li> <li>- <b>The Industrial Revolution/ Brunel- transport and bridges</b></li> <li>- <b>Victorian inventions and how they impact our lives today</b></li> <li>- <b>Victorian schools</b></li> <li>- <b>Our local area during the Victorian time (link with The Chiddingfold Archive)</b></li> </ul> <p>Year 6 will also be visiting <b>Guildford Museum</b> where they will participate in a Victorian School Day (dressed up in costumes from the era). We will also be baking goods for a Victorian afternoon tea.</p>	
<p><b>RE:</b> We will continue with our unit on, 'What does the Bible say about friendships and relationships?' and will then focus on 'Adam, Eve, Christmas &amp; Easter: what are the connections?'</p>	<p><b>Computing:</b> We will complete our work on <b>Coding</b> and then recap <b>key computing skills in Microsoft programs</b>.</p>	<p><b>Full Steam Ahead!</b> Who were the Victorians and how did they influence our lives today?</p> 	<p><b>Art:</b> As artists, we will learn the technique of block printing based on the work of <b>William Morris</b>. Children will design and create their own printing blocks and print their own Morris style wallpaper/fabrics.</p> <p>We will also be learning about perspective by studying the work of <b>L.S Lowry</b> and create our own drawings based on this style.</p>
<p><b>Music:</b> See Mr Godwin's separate planning.</p>	<p><b>French:</b> This half term, we will be learning words and phrases around the topic 'The Weekend'.</p>	<p><b>PSHE:</b> Our focus in PSHE will be thinking about <b>Healthy Me</b>. We will be learning about making healthy choices, understanding the importance of a healthy and balanced diet, being physically active, keeping myself and others safe, being a good friend and enjoying healthy relationships.</p>	<p><b>PE:</b> In our indoor PE lessons, we will focus on <b>circuit training</b>. In our outdoor PE lessons, we will be learning to play <b>netball</b>.</p>