

Year 6 Spring 1

PSHCE

Relationships VIPs

This unit again looks at relationships with family and friends and addresses conflicts and resolutions in relationships. They will also look at secrets and dares as well as healthy and unhealthy relationships. Health and safety will also be discussed.

RE

Life After Death

In this unit children will learn about what different religions and world views believe about the purpose and end of life.

FRENCH

Where I live and life at home

Grammar- possessive adjectives (mon/ma/mes, ton/ta/tes, son/sa/ses)

Children will be able to talk about themselves and where they live using personal pronouns. They will also be able to use the past and present tense to compare now with when they were younger.

HISTORY

Rebuilding Britain

Following on from the previous unit, Year 6 will learn about the changes which took place in Britain after WWII. They will have an in-depth look at this period in history including Britain's involvement in the war and the rebuilding of cities, especially London. They will also look at the creation of the NHS and the Welfare State; how and why so many British Colonies became independent after the war and the 'Windrush' of immigration from the Caribbean to Britain.

PE

Gymnastics

Children will be able to combine their own work with that of others and link sequences to specific timings.

Hockey

Children will be able to demonstrate effective use of passing, dribbling and shooting during the pressure of a game situation; make swift and confident progress towards a goal on their own and with others.

Team invasion/evasion games (American Football, Basketball, Football, Handball, Hockey, Tag Rugby)

Children will be able to switch between acting and thinking like an attacker and a defender. They will be able to make a team plan and communicate it to others as well as lead them in a game. They will be able to talk about what they did well and what could be improved individually and as a team.

ART

Artist Friends

Artist: Pablo Picasso and Amadeo Modigliani

Technique: cubist portraits and relief printing on polystyrene.

Skills: painting, drawing, sketching, printing plate making and relief printing.

This half term the Year 6 students will finish their cubist portraits, inspired by the work of Spanish artist Pablo Picasso. They will also look at the work of Italian artist Amadeo Modigliani and produce a two colour relief portrait emulating Modigliani's elongated style.

COMPUTING

Spread sheets

Children are given an understanding of spread sheets and how they can be used. In the first five lessons, a different spreadsheet template is provided in which children learn skills in formatting and entering specific formulas. They will use investigative skills to solve specific problems within a spread sheet and design their own.

SCIENCE

Living things and their habitats

Children will describe and justify how living things are classified into groups according to characteristics and based on similarities and differences, including micro-organisms, plants and animals.

MUSIC

Happy

Learn about, and perform vocal pieces from different periods and styles of music, including Rap and Hip Hop.

