



Summer 2 Newsletter

THE YEAR TEAM:

Class 5: Mr Butler and Mrs King

Class 6: Mrs Mead and Miss Oram



English

We will be :

unpicking the language used in the story *The Lost Happy Endings* to create change in mood such as being carefree and happy to dark and dangerous.

We will then move onto our Minibeast topic creating fact-files based on a mini-beast of choice. We will continue to have a focus on spellings, punctuation and grammar.



Maths

We will be :

Fractions - using the language of part-whole, numerator and denominator. The children will be learning how to find $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{1}{4}$ and $\frac{1}{3}$ of shapes and amounts.

Time - reading a clock face and recognising o'clock, half-past, quarter to and quarter past. Also, knowing how many minutes in an hour and hours in a day.

Statistics - interpreting and recording data using tally charts, tables and pictograms.

Position and direction - describing movement, turns and position.



Science

We will be continuing with:

Learning about food chains and what each animal needs to survive.

Studying Lifecycles of insects and what happens during each stage

Exploring the habitats of Minibeasts within our school grounds and then trying to replicate some of these.

We also look forward to an exciting visit from Bugfest!



Computing

The children will create a game based on charades by exploring definitions through the safe use of search engines and create their own Heads-up game.



R.E.

We will be:

exploring authority and what it looks like in our lives. We will also explore authority and its links with Jesus.



P.E.

We will be:

Focussing on our athletic skills which includes running, throwing and jumping.

Indoor PE, we will be continuing with our gymnastics unit of Body Management and building our core body strength.

P.E Days:

Monday: Gym

Thursday: Athletics



Geography & History

We will be continuing to:

Compare Overton to our link school in Kibubula, Uganda. We will be comparing physical and human features using primary and secondary sources and begin to ask geographical questions.



Art & D.T.

In DT, we will be:

Making our own free standing structures based on playground equipment models.

In Art, we will be:

Exploring and researching sculptors and applying their skills to design and create our own mini-beast sculptures in clay.



Music

We will be:

Exploring dynamics, timbre and structure through the music of Peter and the Wolf. Children will be building on their previous skills to create their own short musical piece which tells the story.



Heart Smart

We will be:

Looking at the HeartSmart principle of, 'No Way Through Isn't True.'

This half term, we will know there is a way through every situation, no matter how impossible it may seem.



Worship

Our theme for this half term (Summer 2) is the value of Perseverance where we will be reflecting on:

- How are children encouraged and given skills to persevere through difficult times?
- How do learning and teaching strategies encourage and motivate children?
- How can children understand that hard work in all learning is worth the effort?

Our Year 6 ambassadors will be leading whole school worship with support each half term too.

We will continue to make explicit links with our core Christian values of Love, Hope and faith and with the British values wherever possible (which are democracy, the rule of law, individual liberty, and mutual respect and tolerance for those of different faiths and beliefs).



Key Information

P.E Days: Mondays & Thursdays

Spelling & Tables: Thursdays

Library: Mondays

When sunny, please make sure your child comes to school with sun cream already applied, sun hats and as always, a water bottle.

