

National Curriculum

In English, children will;

-develop narrative writing by reading a variety of books including *Around the World In 80 Days* by Jules Verne.

-analyse what makes good writing in non-fiction and continue to practise their grammar, punctuation and spelling skills, linked to our topic where possible.

-build on their speaking and listening skills, by learning how to debate in an organised way on a range of questions. (a competition will take place later in the term)

-use writing skills and apply them to other subjects in a consistent and interesting way.

In Maths children will;

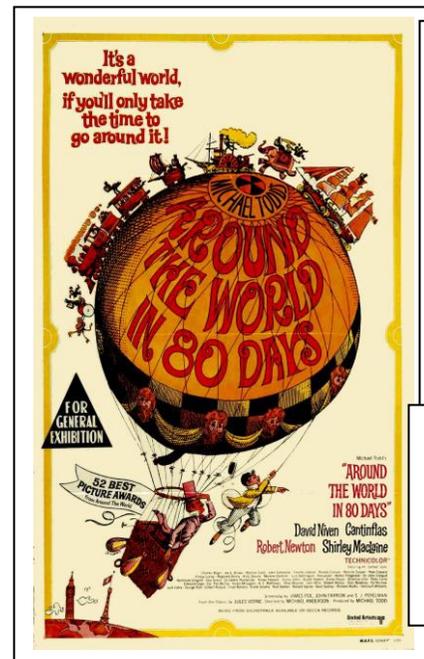
- spend time working on the topics of geometry, shape, measurement, algebra and statistics. We will also continue to work on rapid recall of all number facts so that Year 6 are confident in preparation for SATs.

-develop reasoning and problem-solving skills for addition, subtraction, division and multiplication so that children become confident at tackling problems.

As Scientists, children will study the topics of classification of plants and animals as well as the topic of light. Wherever possible, they will work scientifically on a number of investigations.

Spring Term 2019

Around the world in 3 months!



LEARNING TO LEARN

Building on our work on growth mindset earlier in the year, we will be encouraging resilience and perseverance in children by tackling various activities including pair work and group-work.

VALUES

This term, we will be considering a number of values including perseverance as well as caring and appreciation. As in previous terms, these values will be discussed alongside other British values such as democracy and tolerance.

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As Geographers, we will learn about the natural wonders of the world and also the human geography of the USA, Finland, Australia, Nepal, Zimbabwe and Mexico. We will also focus on the topics of volcanoes including the Ring of Fire and Japan.

As Design Technologists, we will make hot-air balloons using our class story as inspiration.

As Artists and Actors, children will continue to develop their painting and sketching skills taking the Wonders of The World as inspiration. They will also have drama with Miss Hutton where they will work on a range of performance skills.

As Musicians, children will continue to learn the Cornet this term on Wednesday with Mrs Gibson. We will also get ready for the Spring Sing.

In RE, we will be comparing Humanism with Christianity and looking at how religion can provide us with a code for living. We shall also study aspects of Easter as we approach the end of the term.

In PE, children will develop their fundamental movement skills including balance and coordination in the game of Kabadi. They will learn lacrosse with the Superstars coach, Mr Smith.

In Computing, children will carry out tasks based on using the internet safely. This will involve them in performing sketches during Safer Internet Week and reflecting on how and how not to connect with people in an appropriate way.

