

Alfred Street Junior School - Y6 Curriculum Overview - Summer Term 2017

English

The children will continue developing their comprehension skills, focusing on the inclusion of evidence and explanations to enhance their responses.

The term will begin working on biographies. We will also be studying the famous poem, 'The Highwayman' which will lead into some narrative writing. Later in the term, we will use a range of visual stimuli to aid further writing.

We will continue to work on other spelling and grammar skills discretely throughout the term.

Our drama focus will be on 'Oliver Twist' by Charles Dickens.

Maths

In maths, the children will be learning about measures including time, data and statistics and how to perform calculations or solve problems related to these. We will be developing their reasoning skills using mastery questions to deepen their understanding in all topics.

Quick revision on all topics will be covered in mental starters throughout the term.

We will continue to develop their knowledge of multiplication facts and the corresponding division facts.

Computing

We will be working on using search technologies effectively, appreciating how results are selected and ranked, and be discerning in evaluating digital content.

History

The children will be learning about the Tudors and comparing Tudor life to that of life today. This could include comparing food and drink, sports and pastimes, the role of the monarch, crime and punishment etc.

Science

In science, we will be learning about 'Forces'. This will include work on gravity, air resistance, water resistance, friction and upthrust. We will also be learning about 'Electricity' - including understanding of and drawing of circuits; how different circuits affect the components within it and knowing how to use and be around electricity safely.

RE

This term, children will be learning about different faiths and their views on the world. They will then focus on religion in our community, comparing single-faith communities to multi-faith communities.

P.E

PE days are Wednesday and Thursday. The children will take part in athletic activities based on both track and field events. The children will also learn a range of traditional country dances.

French

The children will learn vocabulary based around the future and jobs.

Art

In art, the children will be exploring the art of famous artists: Kandinsky and Klee and recreating art in their styles.

DT

This term we will be designing and making slippers.

Music

We will begin this term continuing our work on Bon Jovi's 'Living on a Prayer', adding in instrumental accompaniments and melodies on tuned and un-tuned percussion. We will then move on to learning songs from the musical 'Oliver' to enhance our drama work on the Charles Dickens' novel.

PSHE

We will be working on the 'Sex and Relationship Education' topic this term. The children will be shown DVD programmes, especially designed for children. Letters will be sent out prior to starting this topic giving parents the option of previewing this material at an after-school meeting. We will also be focussing on the transition to secondary school in the topic of 'Moving On'.

Additionally, the children will be thinking about future ambitions and their role in the community. As part of this, we will focus on 'Pupil Voice'.