

Year 6

Summer 1 Newsletter

English

In English this term we will be focusing on specific Grammar aspects. We will be using these skills and applying them into our writing.

Maths

This term in Maths we will focus on: **algebra, angles, measurement, ratio and time.**

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PSHE

Our focus this term in PSHE is 'Relationships'. **We will cover the following:**

- Mental Health
- Love and Loss
- Power and Control
- Being online
- Using technology responsibly

History

Our History focus this term is: **Cold War.**

Here is our lesson series:

1. The Cold War
2. The Arms Race
3. The Cuban Missile Crisis
4. The Space Race
5. Proxy Wars

P.E

P.E this term will be *OAA* (Outdoor Adventurous Activities) and Cricket. Please ensure your child has got their P.E kits in school on a **Tuesday and Thursday.**

ICT

Our focus this term will be using **Scratch to create animated stories.** We will focus specifically on the following:
Developing skills in writing algorithms as well as editing and debugging existing codes.

Music

This term in music our focus '**Class Awards.**'

- Learning music for a special occasion
- Composing programme music
- Singing and writing verses for a rap
- Developing, rehearsing performing a song

R.E

Our focus in R.E this term is: **Religion, family and community.**

What religions are represented in Greengate Lane and Sheffield?

Science

Our Science focus this term is **Reproduction.**

Here is our lesson series:

1. Asexual reproduction
2. Sexual reproduction in non-flowering plants
3. Sexual reproduction in flowering plants
4. Reproduction in animals
5. Growth stages

Geography

Our Geography focus this term is: **Africa**

Here is our lesson series:

1. The Continent of Africa
2. Past civilisations and empires - Mansa Musa
3. The Sahara Desert and Desertification
4. Food Security
5. Kenya

Art

Our Art focus this term is: **Impressionism and Post-Impressionism**

Here is our lesson series:

1. Introduction to Impressionism - Monet
2. Use of scientific knowledge and painting en plein air
3. Paintings of Modern Life - Degas and Renoir
4. Post-Impressionism - Cezanne
5. Post-Impressionism - Van Gogh and Gauguin
6. Japanese influence on the impressionists