

English

In English, pupils will be developing their writing skills by focusing on the texts 'Street Child' by Berlie Doherty and 'Walrus and the Carpenter' by Lewis Carroll.

Pupils will be using the persuasive writing features to write a formal persuasive letter using their knowledge of the work of Dr Barnardo's and their focus text. You may wish to do some research before we start our topic using the link www.barnardos.org.uk.

Pupils will be focusing on classic poetry and using the poet's style to write a modern day version of the poem.

SPAG: Pupils will be continuing to improve their grammatical knowledge and will be recapping on the following:

- Identifying sentences with correct use of punctuation (including colons, semi colons, inverted commas, dashes and hyphens)
- Recognising main and subordinate clauses in given sentences
- Recognising synonyms and antonyms and identifying these in a given sentence
- Recognising and using the active tense, past progressive and present progressive tense

History

Pupils will be learning what life was like as a child in Victorian Britain. They will be:

- looking at the structure of schools in the past
- learning about the types of work children did and how they spent their leisure time.
- finding out how laws were changed to give Victorian children more protection.

Important Dates

8.01.20	Start of Spring Term
27.01.20	MOCK SATS (all week)
21.01.20	6SW Brunel University Visit
22.01.20	6TT Brunel University Visit
28.01.20	6DP Brunel University Visit
30.01.20	6JR Brunel University Visit

Art - Famous Fashion

Your child will never look at fashion the same way again. They will learn about a number of famous fashion designers and what makes the products distinctive.

- Week 1 - Designs in the home
- Week 2 - Shoes by different designers
- Week 3 - Hats by different designers
- Week 4 - Explore clothes designs

Science

Pupils will be focusing on the topic 'Living things and their Habitats'.

They will be learning to:

- finding out about Carl Linnaeus and how the classification system was developed
- exploring ways of classifying living things according to their characteristics
- distinguishing between organisms with similar features
- identifying organisms in their local area.

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Year 6 Topic Web

Victorian Britain

Spring 1st Half

Useful Websites

www.mangahigh.com/login



PSHE

In JIGSAW, pupils will be learning about their dreams and goals. They will learn how to set challenging but realistic goals.

Our World

Pupils will be learning about the power of Religion through creativity and spirituality and will be challenging their learning with questioning the purpose of living.

Mathematics

In arithmetic, pupils should be confident in recalling their addition, subtraction, multiplication and division facts. They will also be developing their skills in calculation fractions, decimals and percentages.

Pupils will be learning to:

- Plot coordinates, reflect and translate shapes
- Multiply and divide by 10, 100 and 1,000
- Multiply and divide decimals by integers
- Use division to solve problems
- Look at decimals as fractions
- Convert fractions to percentages,
- use knowledge of algebra to solve equations
- Convert metric and imperial measures
- Use scale factors
- Solve ratio and proportion problems

Physical Education

Pupils will focus on their creative skills with a physical focus on static balances.

Physical focus: Seated & Static Balance



1. Control - minimum wobble.
2. Holding balance without strain/pain.
3. Controlling balance and shape while transferring objects.

Activities include: Seated volleyball/Scorpion Handball

Some classes will also be having coaching sessions on basketball and gymnastics.

Computing

Pupils will be focusing on the unit 'We are Travel Writers'. They will be using media and mapping to document their visit to Brunel University.