

Bingham Primary School Curriculum Newsletter

Year: 5/6

Term: Summer 2



Term Overview:

Well done again to year 6 on completing their SATS exams! We have an exciting term ahead with lots of new learning and experiences taking place. Reading at home is a vital part of ensuring your children makes progress in their learning. Please encourage reading at home every week, as this helps with all subjects in school. Times table Rock stars is another part of homework that the children should be accessing at home. Additional to this, weekly homework will be set separately for year 5 and 6.

English:

In English, the children will complete a variety of different writing tasks, building on knowledge and skills learned earlier in the year. We will be writing formal letters, and a film review. In addition to this, we will be using the text Macbeth to have a go at writing our own playscript.

OXFORD SCHOOL SHAKESPEARE



MACBETH

Science:

Science this term will focus on Light. This topics includes looking at how light was explained scientifically by Isaac Newton using the visible spectrum, how light reflects/refracts, and how light travels in waves so that we can see it.

Whole class reading:

In reading sessions we will continue to look at the text Nevermoor, focussing on understanding the book and the meaning of the key vocabulary. This will be reinforced by questions testing skills such as retrieval, inference and recall.



Geography:

For this half term, we will be focussing on the geography of the local area. This will include using field work to learn more about the local area and its features.



Maths:

In maths we will be finishing the last topics for each year group. This includes position and direction, and units of measurement. In addition to this, we will continue to consolidate the 4 operations and cover back over some tricky topics.

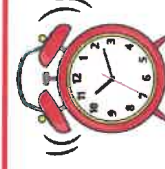
Measurement Units

Length	Weight	Capacity
Metric System • Kilometres • Metres • Centimetres	• Kilograms • Grams • Tonnes	• Litres • Millilitres • Cubic Centimetres



DT:

In DT this half term, the children will be looking at electrical systems including switches and circuits, this will then be used to design and create an alarm



Music:

In music we will be listening and appraising pieces of music, looking at pitch, rhythm and pulse as a key focus. All the learning in this unit is focused around what we have completed over the course of the year, revisiting songs and looking at what the children liked the most, and why.



RE:

During this half term, the topic for RE will be how an understanding of life's purpose reflected in people's lives? In this unit we will explore the different religious and non religious beliefs around the afterlife and how this may impact how people choose to behave in their life.

French:

This half term we will be learning the topic Quel temps fait-il? (Whats the weather like?) The children will continue to build on vocabulary learned so far and work on being able to use new vocab to create sentences about the weather.

PSHE:

During this half term PSHE is based around awareness of self image and how girls and boys bodies may change through puberty. Understanding of conception of a baby and the process to birth. Boyfriends and girlfriends and the importance of consent. And the transition for year 6.

PE:

Indoor—During indoor sessions children will be swimming each Wednesday afternoon.



Outdoor- For outdoor PE we will be doing athletics, completing different types of track and field events, in preparation for sports day.