

Year 6 Autumn Term 2 2024



English and Reading

Our class text will be '**Gorilla Dawn**'

We will be looking closely at a range of VIPERS questions in order to answer a range of comprehension questions.

Our writing focusses this half term:

- Writing explanation texts about the origins of World War 2
- Narratives with flashbacks linked to our Gorilla Dawn text
- Consolidation of grammar skills across all



Geography

We will be looking at **Orienteering: Map and Fieldwork skills**. During this we will look at a variety of maps, 4 and 6 digit grid references and design and create our own orienteering course around school.

Art

This half term we will be using the work and ideas of Pablo Picasso to explore and understand Cubism. We will consider observation, balance and form and learn how to create images by superimposing one upon another.

Maths

In Maths, we will be consolidating arithmetic skills and applying our skills into reasoning and problem solving questions. We will be studying:

- Fractions- learning how to find equivalents, to add and subtract fractions with unlike denominators and work with mixed and improper fractions
- Shape- we are focusing on angles, learning about using protractors and calculating angles on a straight line and round a point. We will also learning about angles in different shapes.

Science

This half term we will be learning about Animals and their Habitats. In this topic, children will learn how to:

- describe how living things are classified into broad groups according to common observable characteristics and based on similarities and differences, including micro-organisms, plants and animals
- give reasons for classifying plants and animals based on specific characteristics
- Includes weekly wander and monthly meander templates for enhanced provision.

PSHCE

We will continue using jigsaw where we will be focussing on the theme of Celebrating Differences, respecting similarities and differences and recognising what makes us unique.

Music

Pupils will use music technology to create their own soundtrack to chosen images. Pupils will explore the film music of Danny Elfman and identify stylistic features.

French

We will be learning how to say simple phrases about how we are feeling and being able to recognise and say numbers beyond 100.

PE

In PE this half term, we will be learning netball skills and having activ8 teach Gymnastics.

PE Days

Monday and Wednesday