

Year 6 Spring Term 2



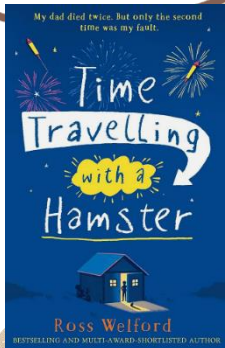
English

In writing this half term, we will continue with our revision units prior to SATs.

These shorted units give us the opportunity to practise the application of prior learning to ensure it is embedded and learn our new Year 6 grammar in more depth. We will carry on surrounding our learning around the world of Percy Jackson.

We will also keep focusing on our handwriting!

We are reading...



Over the course of this half term, we will be continuing to read and will finish our class book, 'Time travelling with a Hamster'. We will be continuing this book when we join Year 5 in the afternoon.

Maths

During Maths, we will be looking at decimals, percentages and fractions and how they relate to one another.

We will then move on to perimeter, area and volume followed by converting units. Throughout each of our units, we will continue rehearsing elements we have covered at different points in the year. We need to keep up the multiplication practice.

Science

During our science studies this half term, we will be exploring and learning about the properties of light. We will be experimenting with how light travels through different objects, including how light refracts and separates causing the rainbow.

DT

In DT this half term, we will be designing, creating and evaluating our own Mars Rover. In order to create a Mars Rover, we will need to create a secure frame from wood and then use electricity in order to make a powered Rover. We will be developing our understanding of how we can use electricity to propel axles, creating movement.



History

In History this half term, we will be travelling back to Ancient Greece. The Ancient Greece period was split up into different parts but the entirety of Ancient Greece spans from 2200 BC to 30 BC.

Over the course of this topic, we will be exploring how the Greeks believed that the Gods and Goddesses had control over their lives.

PE

During our weekly PE lessons on a **Thursday & Friday**, children will take part in a range of activities that explore and develop different areas of their health and fitness.

Our **dance** learning will give us the opportunity to use canon and unison to create different effects through different global themes. In **cricket**, we will develop the skills of throwing, bowling, batting and fielding.

Music

In this unit, we will compose our own musical composition to represent Holi, the Hindu festival of colour. It celebrates the beginning of spring and the triumph of good over evil. We will be notating our music through graphic scores.

PSHE and RE

In RE this half term, we will be learning about the Jewish tradition of Passover. Through this topic of work, we will aim to understand how Passover symbolises freedom for Jewish families.

In PSHE this half term, we will be learning about alcohol and British values.

Computing

In computing this half term, we will be working in 3D. During this unit, we will be exploring and using the programme Tinkercard.

We will be understanding how to modify and combine 3D shapes to make practical projects.

Dates

19th February – Parent Consultations
23rd February – Family Read 2.30
23rd February – FOFs Disco
1st March – KS2 School sleepover (new event!)
4th March – World Book Week
6th March – Second-hand book sale
7th March – Enrichment – Author visit
7th March – 5-6pm Cuddle up with a book (family event)
15th March – Open Forum 2:30
19th March – 9am Year 5/6 sharing assembly
20th March – Health and care careers workshop
21st March – Visit from Rabbi
28th March – STEM day with the Navy
28th March – Easter Egg Hunt
28th March – Last day of term & non-uniform day