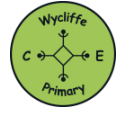


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All Different – All Equal



Year 6 Yew & Rowan



Our topic this half term is:

What impact has Salts Mill had on our local area?



English

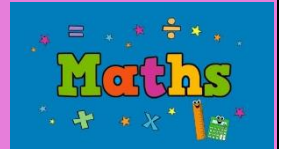
In the run up to our SATs, we will be recapping grammatical components and continuing to practice our Year 5/6 statutory spellings. To help improve our confidence, application and understanding in Reading, we will be completing more reading lessons on a weekly basis. This will help us to practise a range of skills and use these appropriately when answering different comprehension questions.



Please continue to practice the Y6 spelling rules and access as many different reading comprehensions as you can at home.

Maths

In Maths, we are revising different areas – including calculation, fractions, shape and statistics. We will continue to work through SATs questions to help us to prepare. As well as recapping, we will be looking at angles, different types of lines, algebra, area, perimeter and volume and converting units of measurement. Any Maths revision that you can access at home would be greatly beneficial. In particular, please focus on fractions, decimals and percentages and the four operations- arithmetic style questions.



History/Geography

Learning about the history of our local area will be complimented by finding out the key geographical features that make up Saltaire. We have already started to learn facts about Saltaire- some of which have surprised some of us! If you know any interesting facts about the history of Saltaire, please share them with us. This half term will see us focus on the geographical features such as the physical geography which includes hills, mountains, rivers, followed by land-use patterns and other human features.

Science

As we learn about Electricity, we will associate the brightness of a lamp or the volume of a buzzer with the number and voltage of cells used in the circuit. In addition, we will compare and give reasons for variations in how components function, including the brightness of bulbs, the loudness of buzzers and the on/off position of switches. We will also use recognised symbols when representing a simple circuit in a diagram.



PE

PE will be on a Tuesday and Thursday. This half term we will be focusing on developing our skills in Athletics and Cricket. We will be preparing for Sports Day and encouraging resilience, teamwork and determination. Please remember to come in the correct kit on these days, with no jewellery and long hair must be tied back.



DT

In DT, we will be working towards creating a computer animated slide show. We will be using hyperlinks on photographs to create a piece of interactive tourist information linking to Saltaire.



RE

Why is pilgrimage important to some religious believers?

Our new big question will allow us to explore some of the main world religions, looking into what, how and why various special journeys take place.

PSHE

Our big question is 'How do friendships change as we grow?' This topic will include learning about how relationships form as we grow older. We will discuss the different relationships we have in our lives and the choices that we have in relationships.

Music

'Music and me' is a wonderful topic that explores inspirational women in the music world. We will be appraising songs, thinking about the effects they have on us.

Computing

With Mr Stirk, we will be using Tinkercad to create 3D models on the computers. 3D modelling is a skill used in a variety of jobs from architecture to video games design.



French

'Healthy lifestyles' is our new unit of learning in French. This will involve learning to speak about what we do to keep fit and healthy- including food and exercise.

Homework

Please use the hexagons in your homework folder to produce a piece of creative work based on our big question 'What impact has Salts Mill had on our local area?' Completing your revision booklets is key **as SATs is five weeks away**. The Learning Zone on the school website has specific Y6 revision sheets on there for you to complete at home too. Keep visiting Spelling Frame and Times Tables Rockstars online.

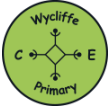
Reading

Your child has a designated reading day in school – please ensure that they have their school reading book and planner daily. **Please remember to hear your child read aloud to you as much as possible before SATS- asking retrieval, inference and vocabulary questions where possible.** Accelerated Reader is a great tool for comprehension quizzes.



Dates:

KS2 SATS
13th -16th May
Trip to Alhambra and
Pizza Hut 24th May-
please fill in permission
slip and make payment.



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