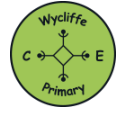


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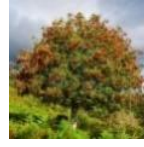
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All Different – All Equal



Year 6 Yew & Rowan



Our topic this half term is:

What impact has Salts Mill had on our local area?



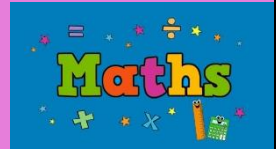
English

We will start by writing a biography based around a model of a biography of Titus Salt. We will also write, amongst other things, an explanation text based on our performance of and trip to see Mary Poppins.



Maths

In Maths, we will hone our problem solving skills to attempt multi-step problems that challenge us to decide which calculations we need to complete, in which order. We will continue to keep our times tables knowledge up to speed.



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 begun learning facts about Saltaire that 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 how the Saltaire has changed between the 1890s and the present day and how the land use has changed between commercial, residential and industrial in this period. We will build 3D model Saltaire villages.

Science

Whilst further developing our enquiry skills, we will be planning different types of scientific enquiries to answer questions, including recognising and controlling variables where necessary. We will be taking measurements, using a range of scientific equipment, with increasing accuracy and precision, taking repeat readings when appropriate. We will also recognise the importance of recording data and results of increasing complexity.



PE

PE will be on a Tuesday and Thursday. With KANGA, we will be doing Outdoor Adventurous activities. Alongside this, we will develop our skills in Rounders- we will aim to have small games, focusing on throwing, catching and fielding. Please remember to come in your 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?

We will continue to explore some of the main world religions, looking into what, how and why various special journeys take place.

PSHE

This half term, we will explore our key question 'What will change?' We will look at how our relationships change as we grow up, along with transitional activities to ease any worries about starting secondary school.

Music

This half term we will continue to learn songs for Mary Poppins. As well as this, we will be composing some songs of our own.

Computing

With Mr Stirk, we will be learning about 'sensing'. This will involve using micro:bits and improve coding knowledge and ability.



On-line safety

All Year 6 children will complete a short unit on on-line safety this term.

Homework

As we soon transition to secondary school, it is time to reflect on the memories you have made on your Wycliffe journey. Your project for this half term is to create a memory book/presentation/funniest school moments poster about your time spent at primary school. You can be as creative as you wish – we are really looking forward to taking a trip down memory lane with you all! Deadline is Monday 7th July.

Reading

Keep reading at home with your child. Every book read adds more vocabulary to their vocabulary banks! Accelerated Reader is a great tool for comprehension quizzes – keep using it at home!

