



Year 6 Curriculum Overview

Welcome to the first half of the Autumn Term! We are all extremely excited to start our main topic this half-term: **Ring of Fire**. Our learning in this area will be linked to a study of North America and will be underpinned by our Aspirations focus- **Belonging**.

Geography will be a key area of learning, as will our studies in Science, History, Computing, English and Maths, combining to form our exciting '**No Limits Assignment**'. The children will also be continuing with Specialism Days every other week, where they will take part in Religious Education, Spanish, Music and PE.

English

This half term, we are reading "I Survived" by Lauren Tarshis, with a writing focus on the following genres:

- Narrative writing
- Informative texts
- Setting/character description

Each learning journey will see the children complete a variety of creative tasks, as well as undertaking a range of SPaG activities. In Reading, we will cover the main content domains and use a variety of texts to base our comprehension work on.

Maths

In **Maths Mastery**, we will cover a range of strategies and skills across the curriculum. The following areas will be covered this half term:

- Place value
- All four calculation operations, including mental strategies
- Integers
- Algebraic problem-solving

As well as this, children will be working on their arithmetic maths skills on a daily basis.

No Limits- 'Ring of Fire'

As part of **Humanities**, we will examine areas of North America (in particular, Yellowstone National Park) where particular disasters are most common, using our map skills. We will then learn about the causes and effects of eruptions and earthquakes; we will also look at specific case studies of particular disasters and consider the environmental impact that daily life has in this region.

Within **Science**, we will be covering **Evolution and Inheritance**; we will also be using our investigative skills to decipher fact from fiction!

Other News

Our PSHCE topic will be **Friendship** (and related issues); in Computing, we will be focussing on **E-safety**, whilst **Painting** will be examined in Art and **Construction** is our DT learning. Homework in Year 6 will continue to move in line with what we are focussing on within the curriculum, and will vary from week to week; we will be sending it via Google Classroom in a way similar to how distance learning has been carried out in recent times. Thank you.

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