

# Year 6 Spring Term 1 Overview

## Maths

In Maths lessons, we will be developing our mathematical skills, reasoning and problem-solving.

In Arithmetic lessons, we will learn to choose and use an appropriate written or mental method when adding, subtracting, multiplying and dividing. We will also be learning to calculate with fractions and decimals. We will also be focussing on developing our rapid recall of number facts and times tables.



## English

We will be teaching both Reading and Writing through our English lessons. We will learn how to write a variety of text types, including short stories and formal recounts.

We are also focussing on improving the children's reading stamina and the accuracy of their comprehension answers.

In our SPaG lessons, we will be developing a secure understanding of the Key Stage 2 curriculum for Spelling and Grammar, and applying these rules in our writing.



## RE

We will be learning about Sikhism and exploring the question, 'What does it mean to be a Sikh in Britain today?'



## PSHE

P.S.H.E. lessons will be based around the school theme for the week. They will include lessons on peer pressure; gender and sexual identity; and how to manage emotions such as grief.



## Science

Children will build upon their understanding of light and how we see things.

In our next topic, children will learn about the topic 'Living Things'.

# SCIENCE

## Geography

Children will be learning about geographical features of North and South America.



## DT/ART

Printing – children will create a lino cut stencil and use to make a clean print.

The artists which we are focussing on are Pablo Salvaje, Angie Lewin & Rachel Newling.



## Computing

Children will be exploring spreadsheets. Children will be learning about good digital habits during 'Our Digital World' lessons.



## Spanish

Children will learn Spanish vocabulary relating to appearances and learn about Spanish identity.

# HOLA

## Trip Dates

Dol-y-Moch and Coombe Abbey trips are during the week commencing 8<sup>th</sup> January.

Children will be visiting a Gurdwara to enhance the RE curriculum.

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# GET IN TOUCH

## P.E

Children will be having their P.E. and swimming lessons at the AT7 Centre every Thursday. Children will need to come to school in their P.E. kits and bring their swimming kit **every**

**Thursday.**



## Homework

We expect children to read at least five times a week and record this in their school planner. Spellings will be sent home every Tuesday and will be tested on Mondays. Maths homework will be a worksheet linked to the week's learning, which is sent home on a Friday and due back in by Wednesday.

Also, children can practise times tables on TTRockStars.

