

English

This term we will be using the text **The Hunger Games** to write a variety of genres, which will include: narratives, diary entries, and balanced arguments. Our guided reading will be a mix of comprehension and novel/non-fiction study.

Philosophy:

We will be focusing on broad questions to do with justice, fairness, equity, and discussing how concepts are formed, and what happens when concepts collide.

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In Spring 1 Year 6 will be learning . . .

Humanities (History)

A study of Greek life and achievements and their influence on the western world. We will begin by exploring democracy and rule of law, though ancient Greece. The focus will be around about 507 BC. We will be writing non-chronological reports about many of our findings.

Art and Design

We will be exploring art through Greek pottery, focusing on the design and range. Learn how they tell the story of a Greek Myth. We will be experimenting with a variety of media including clay.

We will also be investigating and attempting shading and marking techniques with sketch pencils.

PE

During this term the children will be focused on gymnastics and dance games. We will also be participating in dance units

[PE kits are required for all PE classes](#)

PSHE:

We will be focusing on healthy eating and lifestyle choices. With specific focus on screen time, and social media. I.e., how to limit screen time, and the negative effects of too much social media.

Maths

Our main focus this term will be decimals, fractions and algebra. Each unit will be based around completing problems using 4 operations.

Also on Fridays we will be focusing on Statistics and Geometry. Continued attention will be paid to consolidating 4 operations, and fluency.

Science

This half term we will be investigating electricity

We will diagram and build circuits. Create tests and investigations to see what can impact the efficiency of a electric circuit.

Science Key Vocabulary

Please review the following words and understand the definition and purpose:

cells, wires, bulbs, switches, buzzers, battery, circuit, series, conductors, insulators, amps, volts, electron, electricity, energy

These are key scientist which we will be discussing during our unit:

Benjamin Franklin
Michael Faraday
Nikola Tesla
Thomas Edison

Websites/Media

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z87tn39>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbbc/watch/horrible-histories-songs-democracy-song>

Key Information

Crime and Punishment in Victorian Times

<http://vcp.e2bn.org/>

How are laws made?

http://news.bbc.co.uk/cbbcnews/hi/finding_out/guides/uk/how_laws_are_made/newsid_2131000/2131845.stm

What is fair?

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/class-clips-video/whats-fair/zh98qp3>

Humanities Key Vocabulary

Government
Democracy
Rule
Law
Demis
Kratos
Represent
Candidate
Election
Political party
Politics
Representative
Citizens
Ballot
Vote
Majority
Prime Minister
Minister
Cabinet
Houses of Parliament
House of Commons

Websites/Media

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zj44jxs>

<https://www.stem.org.uk/resources/community/collection/12390/year-6-electricity>

<https://www.educationquizzes.com/ks2/science/electrical-circuits/>

Research

Research: Democracy and Electricity

- Compare ancient athens democracy vs spartan rule
- How does sustainable energy work? (wind power, hydro, solar)
- What is a dictatorship and how does it differ from democracy?