

Learning Overview: This Summer, Hobbit class will be researching the aspect of slavery from 1066. We will be asking ourselves the question, what is slavery (where in history has it happened?). We will concentrate our focussed teaching on inequality in America in the 17-19th centuries. And the slavery found at the height of the British Empire. We will spend time studying some of the reformers of the slave trade. Children will use the learning journey to write diaries from theirs and other people's view-points as well as study extracts from some famous diarists. Hobbits will find inspiration from a range of Black artist in their artwork.

English: Children's writing this term will be covering the ideas of diary writing and self-reflection as a writer. We will be exploring the techniques in writing an interesting diary. We will begin by writing our own diaries. Write a diary based on the experience of a character in a book. We will finish the half term by exploring the idea of biographies. Our SPAG focus will be looking at what spelling, punctuation and grammar we can use to create passive and impassive sentences.

Our Key texts will be Roll of Thunder hear my cry

PSHE: BritishValues: Rules and laws, voting and debating

Art/DT: techniques/themes used by black artists



Computing: we will be looking at online resources to explore internet safety and how we treat each other online.

PE: In PE children will be taking part in athletics, cricket and tennis

Maths: Over this term children will be looking at fractions, decimals and percentages. This will take up most of this terms learning, but towards the end we will convert between metric units, applying our decimal learning and working on finding the area and perimeter of shapes. In addition we will be spending time focussing on mathematical challenges which allow the children to use their knowledge.

Science: looking at the parts of a plant. Classifying animals and plants. Looking at the life-cycles of some groups of animals.

Spanish: Children will be continuing to learn key vocabulary and words in Spanish. We will be focusing on Spanish parts of the body. Zoo animals. Members of the family.
Spanish verbs
Spanish translations

What you can do to help your child's learning: You can continue to support children's learning at home by encouraging children to explore natural world around them. You could explore books on animals together, maybe set up a tadpole observation, or caterpillars turning into butterflies.

Please ensure your children are practising their multiplication tables (including challenging them to learn their 15 and 20 times table if they are more confident with their 1 - 12). Recognising number bonds to 100 and how this relates to decimals. Please also ensure you are supporting your children with their reading home learning by recording that your children are reading at least 4 times a week in their reading record.

For the next few weeks the year 6 children will be getting a piece of maths and 'spelling and grammar' homework each week on key areas in preparation for the SATS tests.