

Sedlescombe Church of England Primary School
Topic Overview Year 6 - Terms 5 & 6

CITY ADVENTURES



TRIPS AND EVENTS

- Flag Dressing Up Day – May 20th
- Sports Day– 24th May (am)
- London Trip – 5th June
- PGL Trip - 9th-12th June
- Bikeability- 24th-28th June
- Diocesan Leavers' Service—28th June
- 'Cities Cook off' Parent Celebration– 5th July
- Year 6 Production– 17th and 18th July
- Kidzania Trip- 19th July
- Year 6 Leavers' Service – 23rd July

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

In RE, our topic is 'How can God bring freedom and justice?'. We will be looking at different people's relationships with God and how they interpret the teachings of the bible. We will then move on to the key question: 'How can a mosque help us to understand the Muslim faith?'

PERSONAL, SOCIAL HEALTH & ECONOMIC EDUCATION

In PSHE our topic focus is initially 'Relationships' which focuses on developing positive and strong relationships with those around us.

We will then move on to 'Changing Me' which will focus on how our bodies are changing and developing and what we should expect to happen in the next few years.

P.E. LESSONS

- The children need to have their PE kit in school every day, but it should be taken home each Friday so that it can be kept clean for lessons.
- Jewellery MUST be removed, so if your child has pierced ears they will need a small pot to put their earrings in to keep them safe.
- Long hair should be tied back for school, but MUST be tied back for P.E. Lessons so a spare hair band is useful.

THE BIG IDEA

Our Brand new, but alas final class project in terms 5 and 6 is 'City Adventures' which will also incorporate the Apprentice Project.

City Adventures is a topic all about travelling the incredible world we live in! As you can imagine, I am extremely passionate about this new area of learning. Our Geography learning will look at exploring our nearest big city, the almighty London, and comparing it with a range of cities world wide. We will also look at what makes a city a city and be designing our very own city.

In Science:

- Our first main area of learning is 'Living things and their habitats' One of my favourite things to study in science ever! We will look at how different animals can be classified and also look into micro-organisms and their function in the natural world. I'm also planning to sneak a good amount of David Attenborough in!
- Our final ever primary Science topic will be 'Light'. In this topic we will investigate just how light works and what is happening when we see things. This will be a very practical topic with lots of experiments.

In Art/DT:

- We have a variety of fantastic city art and DT activities to look forward to this term.
- We will be creating a silhouette of a chosen city, painting a watercolour cityscape and making a papier mache model of a significant monument.
- We will have a mini DT project creating a healthy meal linked to a city of our choice.

In Music:

- The children will be listening and appraising different music and working on different vocal skills to improve their singing ability.

In PE:

- We will be swimming every Thursday from 10.45 am until lunchtime. This is the usual routine but please come to me if you have any questions.
- In our PE lessons I will allow the children to choose a different tournament each week so they can fully enjoy their last few lessons of Primary PE!

In Geography:

- The children will explore what makes a city a city.
- We will look at the different features that are contained within a city and compare London with other cities from around the World.

In our Apprentice Project:

- We will be working in teams to create a service and a product to sell and market at the Strawberry Fayre!

ENGLISH



In our English learning we will look at a range of books set in different cities around the world starting off with 'A spoonful of Murder' by Robin Stevens which is set in the bustling metropolis of Hong Kong.

Other books we will look at across our topic will include 'The London Eye Mystery' by Siobhan Dowd, 'The Guggenheim Mystery' by Robin Stevens and Siobhan Dowd and 'The Dollmaker of Krakow' by R.M Romero amongst many others.

All of this reading will lead us on to many exciting English tasks including writing our own murder mystery story in the city of our choice, creating a persuasive city break brochure, writing a diary of our trip to PGL and creating a quest story across different cities and countries.

MATHS

We have lots and lots to cover in maths before the end of May so we will be continue to charge ahead with full steam:

- Until the SATs test I will continue to cover areas where more practise is needed and previously untaught areas.
- We will be consolidating all of the things we have learnt previously– specifically: long multiplication and division, factors, multiples and prime numbers and all areas of fractions.
- Percentages and decimals will be a big focus for us along with their link to fractions.
- After SATs, I will ask the children which areas of maths they would like more work on prior to secondary school and I will plan my teaching around this.

CALCULATION METHODS

ADDITION	SUBTRACTION	MULTIPLICATION	DIVISION
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CLASS ROUTINES:

HOMEWORK:

- Homework is important in every year group but it is especially important in Year 6 as this time next n September the children will be in Secondary school where they will have homework to complete almost every night!
- Each week, we will have a piece of homework from either our Maths or Reading workbook. It will be set in class on a Friday and we will highlight the pages we need to complete. It needs to be returned by the following Thursday. If you have any problems, please ask for help on Wednesday.
- Reading is still very important and we expect 4 reads a week. Please make sure your book is signed and in school every Friday.
- Spelling is a real focus for us as a class. You have your own spelling book and need to practise your spellings with an adult at least once a week, who needs to sign your book. This will be checked on a Friday.

COMMUNICATION:

- Please encourage your children to speak to me if they should have any concerns. I will be available at the end of school if you wish to speak to me directly.
- In the morning Mrs Harvey or another member of the Senior Leadership Team is available on the school gate if you have a message that you would like to have passed on to me.
- If there is a matter that you need to discuss with me in more detail please make an appointment to discuss this with me. This can be done by speaking to me at the end of the day to make an appointment or by speaking to Mrs. Hardes in the School Office.