English

In English, we will continue to use 'The Nowhere Emporium' by Ross Mackenzie as our stimulus for writing amongst other clips. We will focus on a range of fiction and non-fiction texts and our writing outcomes will include: writing a biography about Alan Turing; creating balanced arguments about whether Lucien Silver or Vindictus Sharpe is more powerful; and writing narratives based on the short film 'Hemlock'. We will continue to refine our comprehension skills through our Guided Reading lessons, focusing on vocabulary meaning and inference questions.

Geography

In Geography our topic is, 'Where does our energy come from?' We will be developing our understanding of renewable and non-renewable energy sources, including the advantages and drawbacks of both. We will be looking at why some of our energy is imported the countries it is imported from, including specific case studies that we will locate using our atlas and grid reference skills. Finally, we will apply what we have learnt to justify the location of solar panels in school.

Year: 6

Term: Spring 2

Key Vocabulary:

Classification

Carl Linnaeus

Invertebrates

Vertebrates

Amphibians

Reptiles

Mammals

Microorganisms

Non-renewable

Renewable

Contour line

Prime Meridian

Regenerate

Urban planner



Springing through Year 6!



RE

In RE, our topic this half term is 'Who was Jesus?' with a focus on Easter. The children will express their own views and opinions about who Jesus was and we will use The Bible as a source to further answer our question. We will focus on using key religious vocabulary to answer the question and look at all the different names that Jesus is referred to and why that is the case.

Mathematics

We will continue to develop our understanding of shape, in particular geometry, so that we can find missing angles. We will look at statistics so that we can accurately interpret a range of data that has been presented in different ways. Towards the end of this half term, we will look at ratio and proportion and algebra. We will also continue our weekly arithmetic practise on a Friday and revise key concepts that have already been covered with a focus on fractions, decimals and percentages. The children will continue to be encouraged to used SATs Companion to support them with their learning.

Science

Our Science topic for this half term is 'Living Things and Their Habitats'. We will be learning how to classify living things according to the Linnaean system before creating our own animal that we can classify based on what we have learnt. We will also learn about micro-organisms and which ones are helpful vs. harmful, before investigating the growth of mould on bread. The children will then use play dough to create their own single celled organism and explain how it is classified and why. Finally, we will put all that we have learnt into practise by completing a fieldwork task.

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