

Linchfield Primary School

Learning Overview – Term 1



ART –

This term, we will be learning about how artists, use their skills to share messages which they are passionate about. We will consider ‘activism’ through art, looking at influential artists including Luba Lukova before creating our own ‘Zines’ to share artistic representations of issues we care about.

Science - Electricity

We will be learning about electricity. The children will be re-capping their knowledge of circuits before investigating the ways in which the brightness of a bulb or speed of a motor is changed before creating their own simple device.

PE

We will be learning the rules of football before looking at techniques for a game and learning the skills required. Chestnut will be swimming and Sycamore will be learning about fitness.

Reading

We will be reading ‘Floodland’ before reading a poem ‘The Smuggler’s Song’ and non-fiction texts based on natural disasters. The skills we will be focussing on are Retrieval, Prediction, Word Meaning, Inference, Sequencing and Summarising.

Year 6

Chestnut – Mrs Bentley

Sycamore – Mrs Pilsworth/Mr Reeve

Writing

We will be writing a setting description linked to Harry Potter. We will then be writing an explanation text on volcanic eruptions and a poem also on volcanoes.

Music

Our learning this term is focused upon music and technology. We will explore how music is created using digital audio workstations and look at the difference between digital sounds and live sounds. We will be learning to sing songs including Do You Want to.

Maths

We will begin our Y6 Maths journey, building fluency in recognising the place value of digits in numbers up to 10,000,000. We then use this understanding to calculate, using the four operations of number (+, -, x, ÷), building to calculations with both positive and negative numbers.

PSHE

This term we will be focusing on Citizenship and our rights, rules and responsibilities. This will include class and school rules, rules within society and what a democracy is.

Spanish

We will be developing our knowledge of Spanish linked to ‘The Weekend’. They will be developing their sentence knowledge through the use of connectives, adjectives and time phrases.

Computing –

Our computing this term is all about communication using technology. We will learn about collaborative working and computer systems and networks. Alongside this we will be reinforcing important messages about on-line safety.

Geography – Extreme Earth

This term is all about the destructive powers of nature, from earthquakes and volcanoes, to tsunamis and tornados. We will consider the impact of these forces on the Earth, as well as on the human population.