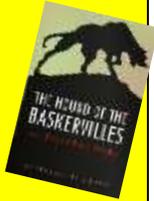


English Macbeth

The children will gain an understanding of Shakespeare's great playwriting skills as they explore the famous tragedy.

Hounds of the Baskervilles

In this unit, the children will become detectives and will join Sherlock Holmes as he solves this murder mystery!



Reading & SPAG

Alongside our units, we will be focusing on the consolidation of core comprehension and writing skills for the SATs. Children will have the opportunity to work with sample questions taken from past KS2 SATs papers.

PE

In outdoor PE, they will be building on their tennis skills, learning to serve and control their rackets with the professional coach from Little Runners. For Indoor PE, we will be exploring core skills and balance through gymnastics.



Music

Children will be exploring Classroom Jazz by Ian Gray pulse, rhythm, pitch, singing and playing instruments using Charanga

Art

Throughout our time in Parkhill each term has begun with a self-portrait. For this unit we will take this further by creating sculptures of ourselves using clay.



Year 6

Maths

Year 6 are going to have a very busy spring term in preparation for our end of KS2 SATs tests in May. Our main priority will be to ensure that all children have secure written and mental methods in addition, subtraction, division and multiplication. We will then embed our learning through investigation, which will enable us to apply our knowledge to solve complex problems. We are working diligently to increase our fluency in maths, we do this in a variety of ways.

PE Kits

Please ensure that PE Kits are correct. Dark blue or black tracksuit bottoms for winter and shorts for summer. Plain white t-shirts and no jewellery. If a child has a religious band that cannot be removed, it should be covered with a sweatband.

Computing

We are animators

In this unit, the children will use iMovie to create their own stop-motion animation movie based on Macbeth. They will take photos using iPads and edit their movie adding in sound effects and voice-overs. Developing this skill further, the children will plan, record, edit and star in their very own live animation movie; encouraging others to walk to school.

There will also be a focus on Online-Safety in every lesson



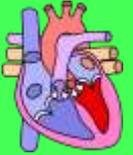
Science

Evolution and Inheritance

In this topic we will look at how living things change over time as they adapt to their surroundings and this leads to longer term changes. We will look at evidence of changes over long periods of time by looking at fossils.

Staying Alive

In other second half term, we will learn about life processes that are internal to the body, such as the circulatory system, parts of the digestive system and how they transport fluids around the body. The impact of lifestyle on bodies, particularly of humans, is also considered.



Geography

Over the course of this topic we will be studying Mountains and Landscapes. We will examine different terrains across the Earth and explore the history of mountain ranges and how they came to exist. We will move on to explore Ordnance Maps, where we will look at keys and symbols, how different terrains are represented and what the use of these maps are in real life.

RE

The children will be learning about what religions teach us to do when life gets hard.

PSHE

Spring term will see us thinking about the value of money, what it means to lend and borrow money and what poverty means. This leads onto looking at rich and poor nations, food shortages and world hunger.