

YEAR 6 – AUTUMN TERM 1 – ‘LOCATION LIDEN: LOCAL HISTORY’

This term in Year 6, we will be looking at the history of Liden and Swindon. This topic teaches children to understand how social changes in the local area have affected its development – including expansion of Swindon town due to the railway work

English

In English this term, Year 6 will be looking at poetry, descriptive narratives and non-chronological reports. We are continuing with our class book: Pig Heart Boy by Malorie Blackman.



Maths

This term, we will be focussing on ratio, decimals and algebra. As part of this, we will be looking at how to use algebraic functions to solve equations with unknown variables, as well as how to apply the four operations (addition, subtraction, multiplication and division) to a range of decimal and ratio questions.

Science

In Science, we will be learning about electricity. We will be looking at the conductivity of different materials and how they can be used, the range of factors to be considered when building a circuit (e.g. resistance, current and voltage), as well as how to practically construct a circuit based on diagrams.

Computing

This term, we will be learning about creating blogs, including live comments and sharing posts. A large part of this will be looking at online safety and accountability when working online.

Personal, Social and Health Education (PSHE)

We follow the Jigsaw scheme of work. This term, the topic is 'Dreams and Goals'. As part of this, we will be looking at how important it is to understand our own strengths and weaknesses, and how to use this to motivate us to complete our goals.

History

In History, we will be looking at the history of Swindon. We will look at how the advent of the railways impacted Swindon's development and growth, and what this meant for Swindon's status as a town. As part of this, we will look at how these changes have impacted the town to this day.

Art

In Art, we will be looking at the work of the street artist Banksy. Using ideas based on graffiti and epigrams, we will create designs to represent ourselves – these will lead to our legacy project at the end of the year.

Music

In Music, we will be focussing on using musical apps to create different musical arrangements, including layers, changes of tone, and use of correct notations.



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Religious Education (R.E.)

In R.E., we will be studying the question 'Is anything ever eternal?' In the process of this, we will look at Christian beliefs around eternal life and how a person's actions can influence what happens to them in the afterlife.

Modern Foreign Languages – French

In French, we will learn to tell the time and use this to discuss and explain activities that we do in our free time.

Physical Education (P.E.)

In P.E. we will be focussing upon dance. We will look at how we can use a range of different movements, both large and small, to create routines. We will look at the form of dancing referred to as tutting.

Important information

Year 6 P.E. is on Tuesday for all children this term.

Children should attend school in their P.E. kit on only the day that their class is taking part in PE.

Homework will be sent home on Fridays as and when required to support learning in the classroom.

Mr. Parsley, Mr. Parker and the Year 6 team.

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