

YEAR 6 – SPRING TERM 2 – ‘LOCATION LIDEN’

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 persuasive writing, letters and non-chronological reports. We will be reading the book ‘The Final Year’ by Matt Goodfellow.



Maths

This term, we will be focussing on fractions, decimals and percentages; area, perimeter and volume; and statistics. As part of this, we will be looking at how to use convert between different decimals and their equivalents, as well as how to apply statistical knowledge to a range of questions.

Science

This term we will be celebrating British Science Week. During this week, we will be looking at the idea of ‘Technology over Time’. As part of this, we will look at how certain technologies have developed over time, how they are changing now, and what they may look like in the future.

Computing

This term, we will be learning about spreadsheets and how they can be used. We will look at collecting and recording data, applying a formula, and presenting collated information.

Personal, Social and Health Education (PSHE)

We follow the Jigsaw scheme of work. This term, the topic is ‘Healthy Me’. As part of this, we will be looking at how important it is to understand our bodies and how to look after them.

Geography

In Geography this term we will be building on the previous term’s knowledge of the growth of Swindon, and we will be looking at the history of Liden and its geographical features. We will look at how maps are used and can show developments. We will also complete fieldwork in the local area – looking into how roads and housing are laid out.

D.T.

In Art, we will be designing and creating structures with the theme of playgrounds. Children will look at using correct scales within models as well as using a range of construction ideas.

Music

In Music, we will be using percussion instruments to create a range of rhythms and beats. We will use basic notation to transcribe these so they can be followed by other children.

Religious Education (R.E.)

In R.E., we will be studying the question ‘Is Christianity still a strong religion 2000 years after Jesus was on earth?’ In the process of this, we will look at how world religions can shape people’s worldviews, as well as how religion’s influence can change over time.

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Modern Foreign Languages – French

In French, we will learn to discuss our solar system and create sentences to describe the planets.

Physical Education (P.E.)

In P.E. we will be focussing upon tennis. We will look at using different shots to play tactically, as well as building up movement and positioning skills.

Important information

Year 6 P.E. is on Wednesday 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, and is due the following Friday.

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

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