



Year 6's Spring 2 topic is:

Deserts of North America



Maths:

In maths, we will be focusing on geometry. We will be recapping how to find the area and perimeter of rectangles and then learning how to find the area of triangles and the volume of 3D shapes.

Geography:

We are going to be looking at desert biomes in North America and finding out about their climate, population and land use. We will look at time zones and build an understanding of their significance.

Our vocabulary is: biomes, climate, desert, temperate forest, time zones, Greenwich Meridian, indigenous, tropical.

French:

In French, we will be continuing to learn how to talk about the weather and different hobbies.

We will practise the sounds: u, je, ch, er, ain, qu & ille.

R.E.:

Our big idea is resurrection. We will learn what this means and what some Christians believe about resurrection and its importance.

Homework:

Spellings are given out on a Monday and are tested the following Monday.

Maths homework will be set on a Wednesday and is due back in school on Monday. This will be on Google Classroom.

Children should be reading at home every day. Their reading diary should be filled in each time they read.

Year 6 should be regularly practising their times tables on TTRS at home.

If there are any questions, please email:
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English:

We will be reading the book *Holes*. We will be writing non-chronological reports about desert animals.

Science:

We will be learning about evolution and fossils. We are going to be looking at how animals have adapted and evolved over the years to survive.

Our key vocabulary is: Fossils, offspring, identical, adapted, evolution, inheritance, survive, parents.

Art:

In art, we will be studying the work of L.S. Lowry. We will be using observational skills to create drawings and paintings.

P.E. days:

Our P.E. days are Tuesday and Thursday. In outdoor P.E., we are going to be working on our tennis skills. In indoor P.E., our focus is gymnastics.