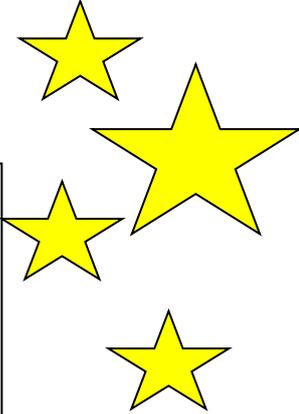




YEAR 6



TOPIC

Our visit to Whitby will take place between Monday 18th September and Thursday 21st September.

In Geography we will begin preparatory work for our residential trip, including reading maps, using six-figure grid references, understanding coastal erosion and developing our knowledge of the United Kingdom.

Literacy

This half term, some of our Literacy work will link to our residential trip to Whitby. We will be covering a wide range of genres including stories and report writing. We will also be looking at narrative poetry within reading sessions, where we will detect and discuss language patterns and authorial intent.

Numeracy

We will continue to follow the structure of the National Curriculum, commencing with number and calculation and a unit of work about time. Please continue to support your child in learning and practising their tables as this is a fundamental skill.

Science

We will investigate how animals are classified into groups and study habitats, food chains and food webs.

Art

Within art this half term the children will learn how to draw in perspective in order to give their work a sense of depth. This will be linked to our residential visit through the sketching of beach huts. We will also be learning to paint seascapes.

RE

In RE we are researching Christian signs and symbols and finding out about the Church year. We will be gathering information about Whitby Abbey and St Mary's Church.

PE

We have begun to teach 'Real PE', where the children learn about agility and co-ordination through team sports. Please could you ensure that children have their kits in school every day in case PE or Games must be changed due to the weather.

Forest Schools

This half term will provide an opportunity for 6L to experience learning in the forest. They will learn to use tools safely and create some environmental art. All children will be out on Friday afternoons with Mr Latham and Miss Gerrard. Please support us by ensuring children have appropriate clothing.

Computing

We will be learning to create 3D images using the CAD programme Google SketchUp.

Music

Year 6 will be studying 'water' music this half term, linking to our trip to Whitby. We will also be revisiting the BBC ten pieces.

French

We will be learning to talk about school subjects and discuss which ones we like the most.