



YEAR 6



TOPIC

Our visit to Whitby will take place between Tuesday 25th September and Friday 28th 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 focus on the story of Dracula to begin with, covering a range of. 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 suited to, and adapt to survive in their environments. We will discuss the work of Charles Darwin, and how creatures have evolved.

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 considering the question, is it better to express your beliefs in arts and architecture or in charity and generosity?

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 6J to experience learning in the forest. They will learn to use tools safely and create some environmental art. All children will be out on Wednesday afternoons with Mr Latham and Mr Colderley. Please support us by ensuring children have appropriate clothing.

Computing

We will be investigating how to research ideas effectively, by using key words and reviewing search results. We will also learn about trust certificates for websites, and their purpose.

Music

Year 6 will be studying sea shanties in music this half term, linking to our trip to Whitby.

French

We will be learning to talk about the weather and what activities we can do depending upon this.