



PLAXTOL PRIMARY SCHOOL

CURRICULUM OVERVIEW



Term 5 promises to be a term of much hard work, with Year 6 undertaking their SATs assessments but also lots of fun along the way. We would like the children to continue to read for 15 minutes daily. There will continue be termly projects and EdShed and TTRS assignments. As always, many thanks for all your support with your child's learning. Mrs Spratt, Mrs Smith and Miss Lopez.

Maths

In Term 5 we will be covering the units of Algebra (Y6) Long Multiplication (Y5), Statistics and Shape (both year groups).

Year 6 will also be preparing for SATs which commence on the 11th May.

We will be working on rapid recall skills as well applying our fluency, problem solving and reasoning skills to a variety of tasks.

English

We will be continuing with our class text, "Rose Blanche" by Roberto Innocenti. We will be using our VIPERS skills to analyse the whole text and writing recounts to understand characterisation.

We will then focus on formal writing and fact files on Iceland and persuasive writing which will link to our topic of climate change.

We will continue to discretely focus on spelling rules and exceptions.

Science

This term we will be focusing on 'Property and changes of materials

Pupils will learn to compare materials based on properties like hardness, solubility, conductivity (thermal/electrical), and magnetic attraction. They will classify materials (metals, woods, plastics), explore dissolving to create solutions, and distinguish between reversible changes (melting, dissolving) and irreversible changes (burning, rusting).

Geography

Class 4 will be undertaking a country study of Iceland and comparing the geographical similarities and differences to the UK.

We will also be studying the physical geography of the country including: climate zones, rivers, mountains, volcanoes.

The human geography will also be investigated including: types of settlement and land use, economic activity including trade links, and the distribution of natural resources including energy.'

Computing

This term, the children will complete their introduction to using spreadsheets

Pupils will be taught the importance of formatting data to support calculations, while also being introduced to formulas and will begin to understand how they can be used to produce calculated data

PE

This term we will be focusing on Athletics on Mondays with Mrs Spratt and Tag Rugby with the partnership on Thursdays.

There will also be an opportunity to join different before and after school clubs such as dance and football.

PSHE

This term our learning will focus on growing independence and taking responsibility for ourselves. This will include how to keep healthy, manage risk and also to look after our mental health.

KS2 SATs

Meeting – 9am 30.04.26
SATs – 11.05.26 – 14.05.26

Music

Composing and Performing a Leavers' Song. The unit focuses on writing lyrics, composing melodies using tuned percussion instruments, and performing their song with confidence.

French

The children will be looking at the theme of "This is France!" and will learn key vocabulary related to France and, in particular, Paris. They will learn specific vocabulary to describe France's neighbours and positions, distances of a variety of cities.

RE

This term we will be looking at the following unit: Green religion? What do religious and non-religious worldviews