



Play, Learn and Grow... Together!

Ordsall Primary School



What we are learning during the Spring term in Year 6...

English

We'll be reading *Holes* and this will lead us to writing diary entries, first person narratives, non-chronological reports and character profiles. *Holes* is one of our favourite books and we will certainly be enjoying our guided reading sessions as we read a bit more each day.

Maths

We're tackling ratio for the first time, as well as jumping into algebra. This new learning will be really useful as we continue to push towards SATs. As always, we encourage the children to do as much TT Rockstars as possible to further their times table knowledge.

Science

In Science we will be looking at adaptation and evolution, specifically the marine iguanas and how they have adapted to life on the Galapagos Islands. We'll also be recapping the characteristics of different living things, revisiting learning from previous years.

History

History will take us to the life of Charles Darwin where we find out how his discoveries and theories impacted the world as we know it.

Geography

We will do lots of Geography in the Spring term, starting with the desert biome and specifically looking at the different types. Our work will then move onto the continent of North America leading us to look at the human and physical geography.

Art

We will be printing in Art as we look at a famous artist and use our new-found knowledge to print.

Design & Technology

In DT, we will be looking at textiles and designing, making and evaluating our final products!

Computing

Our Computing work will introduce us to Teach Computing for the first time as we step into the world of coding and programming – we know our children have excellent Scratch knowledge from Year 5 so we will pick that up again this year!

Religious Education

In RE we are going to look at charities and the work they do locally. We will also look at the work of religious groups in Retford and what they do for the community.

RESPECT

Our RESPECT curriculum will lead us to work around discrimination, community related issues, the role of the media and we will also be dipping into the positives and negatives of artificial intelligence being used in every day life.

Music

Following the Sing Up scheme, we will be looking at the song *You to me are everything* and looking at variations of a famous nursery rhyme.

PE

We continue to look at invasion games and will look at the sport of handball. We will use the knowledge acquired in basketball and football to help us. We will also be doing gymnastics on a Thursday for our indoor hall slot. We'll also be looking at Volleyball & Dodgeball before Easter.



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In French we are going to look at how we speak about presenting ourselves, thinking about the clothes we wear.