

At Salmestone we reach our PEAK through Perseverance, Effort, Ambition and Knowledge

Reading

In our Reading lessons we will be studying a range of texts:

- Clockwork by Philip Pullman
- The Clockwork Crow by Caroline Fisher
- A non-fiction text 'Impossible Inventions'.

The focus is on developing an understanding of vocabulary, inferring information from the text and using evidence to support answers.

Educational Visit

This term Year 6 will take part in a Safety in Action event at Dreamland. This involves lots of organisations working together to support children with staying safe as they progress onto secondary school.

Maths

The children will be continuing with the Maths Mastery Scheme. Our topics for this term are as follows:

- Fractions, decimals and percentages and their equivalents
- Co-ordinates and position
- Multiplying and dividing fractions
- Decimals and measure

Children will continue to develop their arithmetic skills. Children can practise their times tables on Times Table Rock Stars.

Himalayas Class – Spring 1

Mr Good and Mrs Yates



Writing

Our English lessons will be based on the text Clockwork written by Philip Pullman.

The children will continue developing their spelling and use of punctuation as well as their sentence structure.

This term the main focus will be writing diaries, instructions, explanations and narratives.

The children will use their individual assessment grids to focus on their personalised targets.

PSHE

The theme of our PSHE lessons this term will be learning about Keeping Safe as well as Inclusion and Acceptance.

Science

The children will be learning about Living Things and their Habitats as well as Adaptations.

This will include learning about

- What microorganisms are
- How microorganisms can be good and bad for us
- How microorganisms spread
- How animals have adapted over time
- The causes of evolution

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History

Our key theme of the term is looking at 'How has the monarchy changed'. Our key questions for this term are:

- Why is William the Conqueror's invasion of England now not as being important as when it happened?
- How did the Magna Carta make England a fairer country?
- What did Henry VIII change which still remains today?

Art/Design and Technology

In art this term we will be developing our painting and stencilling skills whilst learning about the Artist 'Banksy'.

In design technology we will be learning about nutrition and making 'Cakes and Bakes'.

Spiritual Religious/Modern Foreign Languages

In RE we will be learning about Islam including about the Qur'an. In French our theme is family.

Assemblies

Monday – Current Affairs – Votes for School

Tuesday – School Values

Wednesday – Singing

Thursday – Attendance and Safeguarding

Friday – Celebration

Computing/Music

In music, our topic this term is 'Pop Art'. In computing the children will be developing their coding skills using Scratch.

Geography

In geography this term we will be learning about Time Zones. Our key questions for this term are:

- How do humans organise spaces in our world?
- How do humans use location to measure time?
- What impact does location have on human experience of day and night?

Physical Education

In Physical Education we will be developing children's gross motor skills with a focus on:

- Co-ordination
- Speed
- Strength

The children will develop their motor skills as well as developing tactics to be successful in team-based games.