

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:

- Holes by Louis Sachar
- Poems from Holes by Louis Sachar

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:

- Solving word problems including the full rules of number
- Reading and interpreting graphs including pictograms, bar, line and pie charts
- Calculating the mean

Himalayas Class – Spring 2

Mr Good and Mrs Yates



Writing

Our English lessons will be based on the Holes.

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 balanced arguments, non-chronological reports 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 continue with learning about Keeping Safe as well as Inclusion and Acceptance.

Science

The children will be learning Evolution and Inheritance

This will include learning about:

- How offspring inherit their genes from their parents
- How some genes such as eye and hair colour are more dominant than others

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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:

- What did Henry VIII change which still remains today?
- What happened as a result of Charles I's desire to rule without parliament?
- What is different about democracy now compared with when the monarchy first emerged?

Art/Design and Technology

In art this term we continue 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 continue 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 websites.

Geography

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

- 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.