

Local Life - Year 6



Successful Learners

Areas of Learning

As mathematicians, we will revise our number and problem solving strategies for SATS as well as develop our geometry skills

As writers, we will explore poetry and will be using the Piano by Aiden Gibbons as a stimulus for writing.

As artists, we will be creating artwork and sketches based around scenery from the local area

As musicians, we will be exploring the interrelated dimensions of music through singing, performing, composing and improvisation.

As sportsman, we will be focusing on athletics

As scientists, we will be focussing on evolution and genetic inheritance.

In MFL, we will continue to develop our knowledge of verbal and written French

Learning Skills

This half term, we will **CAPTURE** our learning by **Thinking**, we will:

- look at how to bring our ideas together to help us learn
- think about how our prior learning links to new learning

Life Skills

Life skills including personal, social, health, spiritual, cultural and economic will focus on **financial capability**, we will:

- discuss how best to manage our money effectively
- investigate where money comes from
- Explore the value of money

Values

Our value this half term is **Kindness**, we will:

- be looking at what kindness means and why being kind is important
- discuss how we can show kindness
- reflect on how we can be kinder to the people around us.

Wray Common Citizens

As members of a **community**, we will:

- Be resilient and hard working with our learning leading up to our SATS
- Ensure that we are encouraging and supporting each other

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Key Skills

English

As writers, we will:

- use the short animation of 'The Piano' by Aiden Gibbons as stimulus for writing
- develop a sense of character and use flash-backs to add detail and excitement to a story
- continue to use a range of sentence types and punctuation to enhance the flow of our writing
- continue to develop our use of figurative language in poetry

Maths

As mathematicians, we will:

- keep developing the accuracy of our maths skills for all 4 operations
- continue to apply our knowledge to solve more complex problems for SATS preparation
- spend a week developing our problem solving strategies
- recap our knowledge of fractions, decimals and percentages to ensure we are secure in the different methods when calculating

PE

We will:

- focus on athletics, including: running, jumping, throwing, competition, technique and compare performances and improve our personal best

Art

We will:

- be creating collages for a specific outcome
- be creating artwork and sketches based around scenery from the local area

Science

We will:

- learn how living things have changed over time and how fossils provide information about living things that inhabited the Earth millions of years ago
- explore that living things produce offspring of the same kind,

but normally offspring vary and are not identical to their parents

- how animals and plants adapt to suit their environment

Computing

We will :

- learn about networks, how they provide multiple services e.g. World Wide Web, and the opportunities they offer for communication



Music

We will:

- learn about performance, a context for the history of music and the language of music

RE

We will:

- look at Christianity and the role and identity of the Holy Spirit.