

Art - In art this half term we will be sketching and painting pictures about The Lady of Shalott. We will be using watercolours and learning about how to use these to create a painting.

English - In English this half term we will be reading the poem the lady of Shalott by Alfred Lord Tennyson. We will be turning the poem in to a story and writing from different character's perspectives. We will also be writing a narrative and trying to include a range of descriptive devices and punctuation in our work.

PSHE & RSE - It's My Body!
In this unit of work, children will learn about how to take care of their bodies. This will involve learning about consent and autonomy, learning about body image and stereotypes and learning about substances which are harmful to our bodies. Children will also learn about the importance of sleep, exercise and hygiene. Lessons will explore the things that influence the way people think about their bodies, where different pressures can come from and how these pressures can be resisted. Throughout the unit, children will be encouraged to consider the choices they have, healthy habits

PE - Invasion Games

This 'Invasion Games' unit recaps on the fundamental skills needed to play a range of invasion games, such as dribbling with the ball, passing and keeping possession. It also covers attacking skills, such as shooting and changing direction with the ball in football using the drag back and stop turn. Defending skills such as shadowing and tackling are also covered. The unit culminates in the children inventing, playing and evaluating their own invasion games to include elements such as invading/attacking, protecting/defending and a scoring system. There are numerous opportunities for leading others within the lessons through warm-ups, cool-downs and other activities. Children will have the opportunity to take part in individual, paired and small group activities as well as to play a range of team games to enable them to practise and improve their skills.

PE kits must be in school every day. Badgers and Foxes have PE on a Tuesday and Thursday.

Science - Living things, including humans.

This unit recaps the children's learning from year 4 about how animals survive and stay healthy, it also teaches children about how different organ systems work. This unit teaches the importance of diet, exercise and lifestyle in the way bodies function. They will learn about the circulatory system and job of the heart. They also learn about what blood is comprised of and how it is transported around the body. Children will carry out investigations to explore how heart rate is affected by exercise. They will then discuss how lifestyle can affect people's bodies. Children will learn about the impact of drugs and alcohol on our bodies, specifically in relation to the circulatory system.

Maths -

This half term we will be learning about statistics - graphs and charts. We will also be learning about shape and position and direction.

We will also be revising what we have learnt already in year 3, 4 and 5 in preparation for SATs.

Children can work through their CGP books and revise the 4 operations (+, -, x and ÷).

It is also useful if children continue to practise their times tables and become confident in the use of them and the corresponding division facts.

The children can also continue to use TTRS to consolidate their understanding of times tables.

Homework: All homework and spellings are set on **Friday** for the following week. Children **must** bring their homework books. Reading records and books should be in school **every day**. Pages for the homework are always displayed on the board in classrooms.

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Year 6

SATS Preparation

This half term children will be preparing for SATs which are to take place the week commencing the 11th May. Each day, children will be completing a range of activities linking to reading, SPAG and maths. We encourage parents to support children with the completing of any homework that will be sent home and continuously asking questions about their reading.

that can benefit us all and how to seek support should they need to.

Any questions that you have about this topic, please feel free to speak to your child's teacher.

