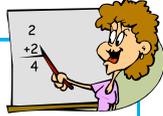




Swanmore CE (Aided)
Primary School

Year 6 Spring Term

Maths



This term we will continue to develop arithmetic skills including formal written methods. Topics covered will include:

Fractions, decimals and percentages

Shape and Space - 3D shape, circles

Measures: mass

Please support your children by practicing number bonds and times tables.

English



Our work this term will include space poetry and short story writing. We will be using a variety of texts including: *My Family and Other Animals* by G. Durrell and *Hollow Earth* by J Barrowman as writing stimuli.

We will also be spending time developing Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar knowledge and skills in preparation for the forthcoming SATS.

Key Dates for the term

Day Closures:

Friday, 9th February

Year group assembly

(dance): 2.55pm Friday
26th January

Year 6H Church:

9.15am Wednesday
7th February

Year 6M Church:

9.15am Wednesday
14th March

Y6H Swimming:

Wed, 17th and Wed 31st
January

Y6M Swimming:

Wed 24th and Wed,
7th February

SATs/Wales meeting:

Tuesday 23rd January,
6-7pm

Science



To support our topic we are visiting Winchester Science Centre to help support our work on: Earth, Sun and Moon; Seasons; Day and Year; Shadows and Phases of the moon.

We will also be looking at forces. This will include investigations such as paper spinners and floating and sinking.

Geography



(There is no history unit this term)

This term Y6 will be studying the Arctic environment and mountain environments in the UK and around the world.

This will be supported by our residential to the Brecon Beacons in Wales after half term.



Music

Listening to music inspired by the planets.

Create a space soundscape using a variety of percussion instruments



Computing

Control technology - FLOWOL/Crumble. This is linked to our technology work.

We Are Explorers: Trail in Google Earth annotated with text, photos, audio, or hyperlinks.



Art

Moon pictures inspired by poetry using chalk on black paper.

Clay work—Wales (clay dragons)



Technology

The children will work in pairs to make a fairground ride mostly constructed in wood.

This will be controlled using a Crumble board.



PDL



We will discuss taking responsibility for our own safety. This will be part of our residential to Wales.



RE

We will be learning about Christian pilgrimages and the Muslim Hajj.

We will also be learning about Salvation.



French

We will be learning how to speak and read sentences using questions and answers.

We will be revising months, days and numbers to 100.



PE

We will be covering two Real PE units—Cognitive and Creative

Water safety—simple rescues and water awareness.