

Art

Our topic is Drawing. We will:
Review and learn about different shading techniques.
Complete observational drawings.
Consider scale and proportion when completing large scale drawings.
Consider shadows and light sources when drawing 3D objects.

Year 6
Autumn Term 2



Ashtree Primary School & Nursery

This term's value:

Community

PE

Our topic will be Dance: Carnival. We will:

- Create group movements and apply choreograph into a routine
- Perform technical movements with control and rhythm

Music

Our topic is: Music and Me. We will focus on inspirational women working in music. Pupils will explore the concept of identity.

Maths

Pupils will focus on fractions, decimals and percentages. They will:

- Simplify fractions
- Compare and order fractions
- Add and subtract fractions
- Find fraction, decimal & percentage equivalents
- Calculate percentages
- Use written methods for multiplication & division

In fluency pupils will focus on squared and cube numbers, and geometry. Pupils will:

- Identify properties of shape
- Calculate the area

English

Reading

We will be reading the book *Survivors*. We will focus on the key skills of; retrieval, summarising, predicting, explaining, assessing authorial intent and inferring. We will discuss vocabulary and use thesaurus' to find synonyms and antonyms of words.

Writing

We will look at the books: *Arthur Spiderwick's Field Guide to the Fantastical World Around You* and *Wisp*. We will create fiction and non-fiction pieces of writing linking to these texts.

Science

Our topic Animals including humans will continue. We will be:

- Looking at the difference between arteries and veins
- Understanding that blood carries oxygen and other essential materials around the body (minerals, vitamins,) and takes waste products away (carbon dioxide) to the lungs
- Identifying the harmful effects of smoking on the circulatory system
- Describing the main functions of the organs of the human body

History

Our topic is the Ancient Greeks. We will be:

- Ordering key events
- Understanding democracy
- Comparing Ancient Greek life to modern day life
- Understanding the origin of the Olympics
- Investigating the symbolism of Greek mythology
- Focusing on events such as the *Battle of Marathon*, and the, *Trojan War*.

PSHE

Our topic is: Inclusion & Belonging. We will look at friendships and then move on to learning about stereotypes and extremism.

RE

We will continue to look at Christianity and Buddhism. We will identify the impact of faith on how followers live and express challenges of modern day faith. Pupils will ask deep questions and discuss what a *humanist* believes.

Computing

Our topic will be Networks. We will:

- Find out how we access the internet at school, and what a LAN and WAN are
- Research and find out about the age of the internet

MFL

Our topic is: France. We will be:

- Describing what France is like.
- Learning the countries that border France.
- To learn some language and nationalities in French.

How you can help your child at home:

- Encourage your child to read a range of different things as often as possible. This can be either reading aloud to you, listening to you read to them, or reading in their head.
- Encourage your child to use Times Tables Rockstars - <https://play.ttrockstars.com/auth/school/student/5746>
- Discussing the topics highlighted above and asking your child specific questions about them, e.g. What are the harmful effects of smoking? What can you tell me about the Ancient Greeks?