



Godmanchester Bridge Academy
Year 6 Curriculum Focus - Spring



English

In English this term, the children will have many writing opportunities, beginning with stories based on a video called 'Paperman' reminiscent of 1920s silent movies. We will then look at persuasive speech around Anglo Saxon battles. Finally we will then retell the animated film 'Varmints', which explores environmental themes and write our own stories inspired by the film and writing a non-chronological report around Everest! Our grammar focus will be using a range of punctuation (including colons, semi-colons, dashes, hyphens and brackets) and varied sentence structures. In Guided Reading we will explore a range of fiction and non-fiction texts and poetry. We will then move on to practising key SATs skills by looking through past papers.

Maths

In Maths, we will begin by looking at decimals. We will practise calculating with decimal numbers including multiplying and dividing by powers of 10 and rounding. We will make connections between decimals and fractions, then move on to looking at percentages. Finally we will finish the term looking at volume, ratio, algebra and position and direction. Our learning will then focus on addressing any remaining areas of difficulty ready for SATs.

Science

Our first science topic this term is 'Electricity, this will look at where we get our electrical power from, how to make complete and incomplete electrical circuits as well as the different components that can be used. After half term, we will be studying 'Living things and their habitats', through which we will learn the key vocabulary required for classifying living things (including animals, plants and micro-organisms), thinking about similarities and differences in their characteristics.

Foundation Subjects

This term in our foundation subjects we will be learning:

- History - How did the Maya civilisation compare to the Anglo-Saxons?
- Geography - Would you like to live in a desert?
- Art - Drawing: Make my voice heard
- DT - Structures: Playgrounds
- PSHE - Safety and the changing body, Citizenship: human rights, prejudice and diversity
- RE - Why is it better to be there in person? Why is there suffering?
- Computing - AI and intro to python
- French—In my French house and planning a French holiday
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Additional Information & Reminders:

- Please check Dojo for details of PE days and topics