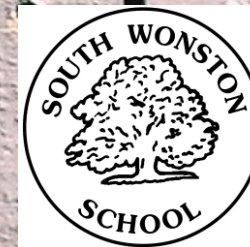


Summer One in Year 5 & 6



English

We will be writing biographies of famous people- including Charles Dickens- focusing on using passive verbs, relative clauses and a range of punctuation to clarify meaning. We will also be planning and writing a Nonchronological Report about our own fantasy creatures, based on Fantastic Beasts. We will be learning to adapt our style to suit purpose and audience, focusing on using a formal register and tone, through our vocabulary and language choice.

We are reading...



During Guided Reading, we will be focusing on:

- comparing
- authorial intent
- retrieval
- summarising and giving a personal response
- inference

Maths

We will be focusing on geometry this half term. We will start by understanding degrees and angles, before using a protractor accurately and even building 3D shapes using nets! This will be followed by symmetry, reflection, coordinates and translation.

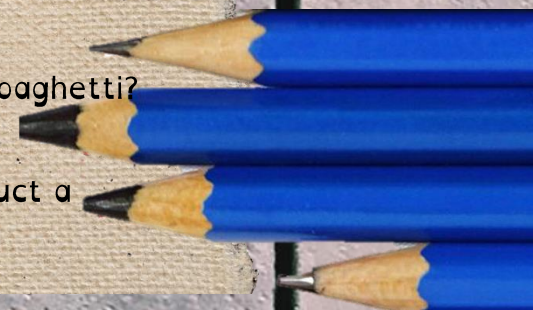
Science

We will be describing how living things are classified into broad groups according to common observable characteristics and based on similarities and differences, including micro-organisms, plants and animals. We will give reasons for classifying plants and animals, based on specific characteristics

Art & DT

Art: We will be combining techniques learnt in previous lessons to create the illusion of depth and represent the translucent qualities of water.

DT: Structures – How strong is a piece of spaghetti? We will be testing the strength of spaghetti and applying what we have learnt to construct a tower that is at least one metre tall.



Geography

In Geography, we will be continuing our Comparison unit. Initially, the 'Blue Mountain Peak' in Jamaica will be our case study, identifying its location, climate, physical geography and pull/push factors. Students will then compare and contrast the Blue Mountain Peak to other mountains studied Tatra Mountains and Lake District, before creating a persuasive document to encourage their friends and family to visit their favourite location.

RE & PSHE

RE:

We will be exploring how Christians believe that Jesus sacrificed his life for the human race.

PSHE:

Our focus this term is "Relationships". We will be discussing friendships and what a "good" friendship looks like. We will explore how we can be part of a group and show respect to each other.

French

French will be focused on the natural world and the environment this half term. Students will learn about nouns and adjectives to describe plants and animals, as well as the order of these words in a sentence. We will be able to read short paragraphs and translate them.

History

We will be learning about ancient Greece this term. We will consider who the ancient Greeks were, compare Athens with Sparta, and learn about Pericles' idea of democracy.

Computing/Music

Computing –

We will be developing our IT skills by looking at "Selection in Physical Computing."

Music - we will be learning the basics of playing the ukulele, including strumming techniques and chord progressions.

PE

This half -term we will be learning a variety of sports. Hawks and Eagles will be coached in badminton with their teachers alongside an external coach.

We will also be practising tennis and a selection of running, jumping and throwing skills in Athletics.