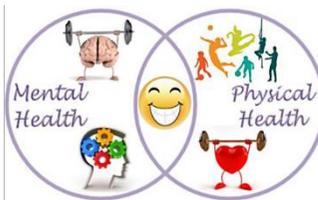


Westgarth Primary School

Spring Term Curriculum Map - Year 6



This Term's Focus	Mathematics	
<p>Happy New Year, we hope you all were able to have some festive fun over the holidays. This term, is a vital term regarding preparation for the SATs in May. We plan to hold a Parent's meeting in the second half of the term, as, hopefully by that point the DFE will have given schools some definitive information. Structured Conversations will take place before half term, offering you an opportunity to ask any questions regarding: how you can support your child in this term, SATs or transition to Secondary school. Thank you for your continued support.</p>	<p>In the first half of the spring term we are focusing on fractions, decimals and percentages. We will be deepening and developing our understanding of core concepts, applying them to a range of contexts alongside using them to complete calculations. This can be challenging work, particularly if a child's recall of times tables facts is slow or inaccurate. Please contact school if you require help in supporting your child with learning their times tables. In the second half of the term we will be moving firstly onto geometry. This unit will examine properties of 2D and 3D shapes enhancing mathematical vocabulary and gaining new skills such as using a protractor accurately, calculating perimeter and area of irregular shapes. This is followed by a short unit on measurement. Within this, we apply our knowledge and skills of fractions and decimals to mass, capacity and length, alongside solving real life problems.</p>	
Science	English	
<p>Body Health- In this topic, we will be looking at what being healthy means to us. We will look in depth at the importance of a balanced diet and exercise and how drugs and smoking can affect our how bodies function over time. We will create a booklet on leading a healthy lifestyle and look at how we can put the things we have learned, into practice.</p> <p>Body Pump- In this topic, we will look at what the road around our body looks like. We will focus on our heart, blood and blood vessels. We will also look at the importance of water and what happens to it in our bodies.</p>	<p>During the first half term, we will be developing our reading comprehension skills, using a range of texts around the theme of conservation. Linked to this work, we will be developing our persuasive writing skills. Moving on into the second half term, our focus will be narrative writing with a particular emphasis on imagery, including similes, metaphors and personification. To support this work, we will be studying descriptive texts and poetry, such as The Highway Man. Throughout the term, there will continue to be a weekly focus on our spelling and grammar work.</p> <p>We are very fortunate that this term, at times during the week, we can work in small groups with the support of Mr Mitchell and Mrs Beacham.</p>	
Physical Education	PSHE	Computing/ PSHE
<p>Ball Skills- Our focus during this half term is to learn to play effectively as part of a team. We will be developing our ability to use different techniques for passing, controlling, dribbling and shooting the ball in games and as well as learning to apply basic principles of team play to keep possession of the ball. We will also build on our ability to mark, tackle and interception to improve our defence.</p> <p>Yoga- We will be completing a course with a trained Yoga teacher where we focus on our balance and coordination skills. This will help build techniques towards improving our mental resilience and mindfulness.</p>	<p>We will link our PSHE work to our Science unit and discuss how being healthy affects your physical and emotional health and why prejudices about physical and mental health are bad.</p>	<p>Internet Safety- In this unit, we will link PSHE with computing. We will look at understanding unrealistic expectations online and discuss the people we can trust online. We will also talk about peer pressure and peer influence and what we have experienced in our own lives.</p>
RE	History	
<p>The Easter Story- We will be learning about all aspects of the Easter story from Lent to the Easter weekend. We will be exploring different perspectives with Christianity and answering the question 'Why are Good Friday and Easter Day the most important days for Christians?'</p>	<p>As Historians we will be continuing to look at the mystical ancient world of the Mayans. We will delve deeper into the hierarchical nature of their society through drama and diary writing.</p>	<p>Languages</p> <p>French- We will be studying the French author Antoine de Saint-Exupéry and looking at the story, Le Petit Prince. We will look at key story vocabulary and continue a story in French.</p>
Enrichment activities		
<p>We will be continuing our chess sessions with Mr Cassidy which are developing our logic, problem solving skills and our resilience.</p>		

