

Literacy/GPS

The children will be reading and responding to narrative text, 'Some Places More Than Others' by Renee Watson. The project is timed with children moving on to secondary school and is aimed at helping them understand themselves and answer the question, What makes you, you? Planned opportunities include letters, diaries, memory maps, recipe instructions, leaflets, poems and a biography. Alongside the sequence, children will be set homework to gather additional items such as quotes, photos, interviews, recipes, music lyrics and maps that are meaningful to them.

PE

This term, the children will develop more effective fielding and striking skills in rounders and hockey. In athletics, the children will learn to throw, run and jump with increased accuracy and endurance.

Computing

In computing, the children will look at light sequences before designing an algorithm to produce a similar sequence on a control board. They will convert their algorithm into code and test it.

Maths

In mathematics, Year 6 will be covering number, algebra, geometry, statistics, and measurement. We will support the children's development of fluency and reasoning in mathematics through problem solving and practical activities across the curriculum.

Woodside Primary School

Year 6 Summer 2021

Rebuilding Britain



DT

This unit of learning has interesting information and practical activities to help Year 6 learn all about great British food. They will explore some sweet and savoury national dishes of England, Scotland and Wales, before moving on to developing an understanding of how cuisines from other countries have influenced what is eaten in Britain today. Finally, children will practise the important life skill of how to plan and shop for a meal!

Science

In science, the children will develop their knowledge and understanding about forces (gravity, friction, air and water resistance) and states of matter (solids, liquids and gases). Investigations and experiments will enable children to develop more effective scientific enquiry skills, including looking for patterns, observing over time and fair testing.

RE

This term, we have taken pilgrimage as our theme. The children will be learning about pilgrimages from different religions. They will learn about the traditions and reasons for a pilgrimage.

PSHE & C

This term, Year 6 will focus on health and wellbeing. They will learn about physical health and mental wellbeing, including regulating online activity and drug abuse. The children will also focus on growing and changing, learning about human reproduction and birth. Year 6 will also undertake lessons and sessions to help them manage the transition to secondary education.

History/Geography

Year 6 will be developing their knowledge and understanding about the history and geography of Great Britain. In history, the children will study aspects and themes in British history that extend pupils' chronological knowledge about Britain after WW11, including the creation of the NHS and the Welfare State; how and why so many British Colonies became independent after the war; the 'Windrush' of immigration from the Caribbean to Britain; and the creation of 'New Towns'.

In geography, children will learn all about how the UK is organised into countries, counties and cities, as well as learning about the human and physical features of Great Britain, such as population, life expectancy, tallest mountains, longest rivers, coastlines and much more.

French

This term, Year 6 will be learning about the vocabulary needed to describe where pupils are going on holiday, where they are staying and how long they are staying. It also includes a variety of attractions they might encounter on holiday.

Art

This term, the unit of learning covers art illusions. Year 6 will find out all the tricks of the trade to discover how artists play with perspective, line and colour to create clever and mind-bending illusions, including trompe l'oeil, optical art and much more.