



Parent Topic Information

Year 6 Spring 2 Term



These are the topics and areas of the curriculum which the pupils will be covering in
March and April

World Around Us:

- Natural and Manmade 'Wonders of the World'
- Natural disasters and their impact – local v global study
- Iconic structures/landmarks in Northern Ireland
- Designing travel posters
- STEM investigation – design, construct and test land yacht
- Green screen news reports

Literacy:

Reading:

- All pupils will have a home reader. Enjoy reading with your child and **take this opportunity to develop retrieval and inference skills at home. All pages read should be recorded in the child's Reading Log and signed**
- Pupils will take part in Guided Reading sessions with the emphasis on forming detailed written responses using **multiple sources of evidence** from the text to justify opinions **in SEAG style fiction and non-fiction passages.**
- Reading Detectives sessions – honing the skills of clarifying, predicting, clarifying & summarising in **both fiction and non-fiction texts.**

Writing:

Poetry –

- Analysing poetic style
- Poetry - Compare and contrast
- Writing poems on animal captivity
- Spine poems – topic of Northern Ireland's 'Wonders'

Explanatory writing -

- Exploring features
- Design a 'Cracking Contraption'

Grammar & Punctuation:

- Suffixes ·
- Homophones ·
- Commas ·
- Plurals ·
- Comparatives/superlatives ·
- Pronouns ·
- Contractions
- Proofreading for punctuation and grammatical accuracy
- Twice weekly SPaG sessions to consolidate learning.
- **SEAG style SPaG passages**

Numeracy:

Number:

- Percentages:
 1. Link to fractions & decimals
 2. Percentages of quantities
 3. Percentage increase and reduction
 4. Problem solving
- Square, cube, triangular, prime numbers
- Negative numbers
- Group and individual problem solving investigations

Shape & Space:

- 3D shape:
 1. Properties
 2. Nets
 3. Language
 4. Links between 2D and 3D shape

Measures:

- Perimeter and area of simple and compound shapes

Handling Data:

- Decision trees
- Databases

Mental Maths:

- Numbertalks
- 5-a-day
- Number investigations
- Mathematical language

