Year 6: Summer Term 1

They See the World Like This

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This term in Year 6 we are studying: They See the World Like this. The teaching of this topic will be embedded in core and non-core lessons through our IPC unit.

<u>Literacy</u>

In Literacy this term we will be reading the atmospheric "Clockwork: or All Wound Up" by Philip Pullman. We will be using this enthralling tale to develop our skills through writing in role, recounting events and imagining missing chapters of the narrative.

We will also be reading several non-fiction texts about artists and how they have interpreted the world through their work.

Maths

In Maths, this term we will be continuing our focus on arithmetic and increasing our calculation speed, alongside our fluency and problem-solving skills.

We will be working through the topics of measure; where we will be exploring area and perimeter of various 2D shapes and moving onto looking at calculating volume in 3D shapes.

Computing

We will be continuing our ongoing learning about online safety and responsible use of the internet, but we will be also be delving into the way in which we can be more critical of what we see and read online.

In our using and applying lessons, we will be exploring Google sheets as a way of developing our understanding of spreadsheets.



Creative Arts

In visual art, we will be learning about: how 'Impressionists' saw the world; why Japanese printed art was so special; how Abstract art developed and how art and music influence each other.

In Music, we'll be finding out: how to compose Impressionist music; how to record and perform our work and how music reflects a place and time.

In Dance, we'll be finding out: how to use gestures and movement and how to create a performance art piece.

Science

In Science, we are going to be continuing our learning about light. We will learn about how our eyes work to enable use to see; recognise that light travels in straight lines; explore reflection and refraction; learn about how rainbows are created and how we see colour.

PSHE: No Outsiders in Our School

The theme this term we will be reading The Island and The Whisperer, and will discuss how we can challenge the causes of racism and stand up to discrimination.

Our SRE lessons will focus on relationships.