

In Year 6 this half term our theme is

‘Knowing Me, Knowing You’

With key focus on Biographical and Auto Biographical writing our theme will link many areas of learning and cover a number of The National Curriculum skills.

Literacy

After reading examples of autobiographies such as Roald Dahl’s ‘Boy’ and Jacqueline Wilson’s ‘Jacky Daydream’ children will write an autobiography, including description of key events, places and people in their own lives. They will also plan and write biographies of key figures to link with Black History month in October – these will include Barack Obama and Rosa Parks.

Numeracy

We will be developing their learning related to number, data handling and shape. Counting, partitioning and calculating, securing number facts as well as data handling data and measures will also be worked on.

History & Geography

Research into the lives of the key figures mentioned will develop historical enquiry skills. Using globes, atlases, photographs and the internet we will put into geographical context the locations of keys events in the lives of these significant figures.

ICT

Children will learn how to create a multimedia presentation using text, images, and sounds. They will be taught to create links between pages and show sensitivity to the needs of their audience..

Science

This half term’s unit is ‘Interdependence and Adaptation’ - children will extend their knowledge of the way in which plants and animals in different habitats depend upon each other and are suited to their environment. They will relate feeding relationships to knowledge of plant nutrition.

PE

This half term Athletics will take place on a Monday (PE kits including plimsolls/trainers required) and swimming will held on a Friday morning.

RE

This half term’s focus will be on Buddhism and Buddha’s teachings of the five Moral Precepts, four Noble Truths and the Noble Eightfold Path.

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