



Spring Parent Map Year 6
2021-2022

Subject	Learning	Resources, Trips and Visitors
RE	The new year begins with 'Sources', which specifically looks at the Bible and how important it is to our faith, followed by 'Unity' where we look at community and Holy communion and finally 'Death and New Life' where we examine Holy Week. During Holy Week, we will be part of the Easter service and will tell the story of Easter Sunday and what it means to us as Catholics.	Ideas for the weekend: Take part in a community activity such as attend a Park Run or an event at Fire Fit Trips: St Patrick's church, Cathedrals Resources: The Bible
English	Dreams of Freedom (Amnesty International) Freedom narrative Letter The ways of the wolf (Smriti Prasadam-Hall) Revision Unit - first person, description, suspense narrative, balanced, argument, information	Ideas for the weekend: Visit the Liverpool Life Museum. Research Amnesty International. Research influential figure (current and historical) who have fought for freedoms and rights of people. Trips: Visit to the Liverpool Life Museum.
Maths	In Year 6, we will be finishing off our fractions and percentages work. We will be looking at finding percentages of amounts, including real life examples such as sales. We will study measurement, carrying out calculations involving measure and convert between measures (including distance, weight and time). We will study shape calculating their perimeter and area (shapes including square, rectangle, triangle, parallelograms). We will also look at the diameter and circumference of circles and study angles within regular polygons. Finally, we will finish with our position and direction, looking at co-ordinates, translation and reflection of shapes across a four quadrant grid.	Ideas for the weekend: plan a trip to the shops, work out how much you will need to spend and how much change you should receive. Trips: 1km walk around our local area. Resources: 2d and 3d shapes from around the home. Let your children play with and use real coins.
Science	Living things and their habitats The children will be focusing on skills of data collection and analysis, where they will explore their collected results on a deeper level and be able to give reasons with regards to their findings. Evolution and inheritance We will be studying how animals adapt to their environment looking at reasons for these adaptations.	Ideas for the weekend: Homework project - building an ideal home for an animal Trips: Liverpool life science centre
Geography	Extreme Earth We will study the extreme weather conditions from around the world looking at tornadoes, hurricanes and storms. We will also study natural disasters including volcanoes, earthquakes and tsunamis.	Ideas for the weekend: Watch the weather forecast and bbc newsround - discuss any natural disasters around the world.
History	Britain since 1948 Pupils will examine different sources of information, looking at primary and secondary sources and what we can glean from them. We will move onto to look at the different decades individually and what significant events occurred and how life changed during that particular decade.	Ideas for the weekend: Visit Liverpool Museum. Look at Beatles related history. Trips: Visit to Liverpool Life Museum
ICT/ Computing	Coding Children will use their knowledge of coding to plan, create and evaluate a coded programme based adventure using 2Create a Story, 2Code and 2 Connect. Networks Children will learn about the internet and the World Wide Web and will develop an understanding of the school network. We will focus our studies on Tim Berners-Lee and will study some of the developments in technology which have taken place over the last 50 years.	Ideas for the weekend: Allow children time to log into their PurpleMash account and try some coding independently.
E safety	Privacy settings Pupils learn that children's websites must protect their private information. They learn to identify these secure sites by looking for their privacy policies and privacy seals of approval. Cyber bullying / relationships and communication Pupils explore how it feels to be cyberbullied, how cyberbullying is similar to or different than in-person bullying, and learn strategies for handling cyberbullying when it arises.	Ideas for the weekend: Research social media platforms and their privacy / security settings. Discuss these in detail together.
Art	Exploring patterns in modern art - Pop Art (Andy Warhol) This term we will be looking at Andy Warhol and pop art. Children will digitally manipulating pictures of Liverpool. These pictures will be displayed in an art exhibition within school and the community will be invited to attend their exhibition. We will also do an element of digital art linking this to Pop art.	Ideas for the weekend: as a family, visit on of the art galleries in Liverpool. Resources: coloured card and scissors so children can create their own cut out art.



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Design and Technology	Burgers The children will be designing burgers. As part of this topic the children will taste different ingredients, completing research to decide which burgers people prefer. As part of this topic the children will visit a restaurant to complete a tasting session.	<u>Ideas for the weekend:</u> Research the different types of burgers that are available. Ask family members what their favourite burgers are. Visit a restaurant and taste burgers.
PE	Gymnastics This term the children will be learning gymnastics and building on what they have learnt in previous years. Year 6 are extremely good at gymnastics and I look forward to seeing how their skills have improved Hockey Children will develop their knowledge and understanding of attacking games. They will develop their ball skills of control and passing in hockey and engage with mini games.	<u>Ideas for the weekend:</u> watch gymnastic competitions online. <u>Resources:</u> join your local Life Styles gym.
Music	How Does Music Make The World A Better Place? 1812 Overture (Tchaikovsky), La Bamba (rock), Hondo - War (Zimbabwean pop) How Does Music Teach Us About Our Community? Mazurkas Op. 24 (Chopin), Simple Gifts (folk), Danny Boy (folk)	<u>Ideas for the weekend:</u> Philharmonic Listen to music on the radio Attend local community concerts
PSHCE	Physical Illness - Bleugh! Immunisation - One Sharp Scratch Marriage - I Promise... Healthy Minds - Young Minds Mental Wellbeing - Mind Business Support and Care - Connections	<u>Ideas for the weekend:</u> Make lists of all the positive experiences that you have had over the weekend and be thankful.
Spanish	Third person descriptions Where you or someone else lives What there is to do in your city Directions and prepositions Numbers to 10,000 Reading and understanding stories Describing characters Masculine and feminine endings	<u>Ideas for the weekend:</u> Encourage children to discuss buildings they see in daily life

* Not all subjects are taught in every half term