



Roby Park Half Term Curriculum Overview

Year 6 Summer 1

English

- Michael Morpurgo is the featured author for year 6 and children will be encouraged to read a range of his books independently in order to compare and contrast themes and style
- Focus on comprehension skills in small group sessions, weekly
- Grammar and punctuation Revision of topics covered
- Writing - revision of writing genres throughout the half term but the main focus will be descriptive and persuasive texts

Physical Education

- Athletics coaching provided by specialist PE teacher

French

- Basic French vocabulary and phrases associated with weather and seasons

Music

- Study of recent songwriters – focus on Simon and Garfunkel

Science, History, Geography, Art, D&T and ICT

Science Light - Identify sources of light & revise facts that light travels in straight lines & opaque objects form shadows. Understand that to see, light needs to enter the eye.

- **Art** Weaving.
- **DT** Investigate a variety of bags for strength and suitability for purpose. Design and make a bag for a specific purpose eg gift (continued from Spring 2)
- **Computing** - Research facts using Internet for upcoming Mayan topic. Use ICT for maths revision.
- **Geography/History** continue study of North/Central American continent. Introduction to Mayan civilization.

Mathematics

This half term's focus will be revision of all topics plus exam techniques and strategies

- Using and applying maths in the context of word problems
- Shape, space and measures including time.
- Counting and understanding number
- Knowing and using number facts
- Calculating
- Handling data

PSHCE and RE

- **PSHCE** Going for Goals
- **RE** - Choices. How choices have effects on our lives and the lives of others. Freedom of choice and beliefs.

Homework

- **English/Maths:** Homework is set to consolidate skills taught in class. Sent out on a Friday to be returned the following Tuesday
- **Spellings:** A test each week and new spellings to be learnt given out on a Friday.
- **Reading:** To be practiced regularly. Books are changed when necessary.