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Curriculum Map Spring 1 2023 – Year 6

Subject Area	Content
<p>Power of Reading and topic links.</p>	<p><u>The Historical Novel.</u> This term we are focussing on the Historical Novel ‘<i>Treason</i>’ and Picture book ‘<i>Rose Blanche</i>’. Our ICT and PSHE lessons will be linked to these books to help support our writing in English.</p>
<p>English</p>	<p>Spoken Language: Children will continue to be encouraged to give well-structured explanations and to improve their command of standard English. Children will also consider and evaluate different viewpoints.</p> <p>Reading: The children will be using their inference skills and predicting skills initially, to gain a great depth of understanding. Children will develop many skills needed to develop their reading. Towards the end we begin <i>Treason</i> by Berlie Doherty. The children will explore, in depth, the motivations and actions of different characters. This book also gives the children the chance to explore key themes within a longer narrative.</p> <p>Writing: Throughout this term the children will develop many of their writing skills. They will use their descriptive abilities to write creative pieces based on both of the historical novels we will be reading. Children will also use their knowledge of the characters to empathise and write from an alternative point of view.</p> <p>Spelling, vocabulary, grammar, punctuation: Children will be refreshing all skills but focusing particularly on dialogue, descriptive language and securing their knowledge and understanding of more sophisticated punctuation marks such as colon, semi-colon, parenthetical commas, dashes and brackets.</p>
<p>Maths</p>	<p>Ratio and Statistics: Children will look at a range of graphs and interpreting data as well as covering ratio. Children will be given opportunities to solve SATs style questions.</p> <p>Algebra: Children will cover order of operation, Sequences and missing number questions.</p> <p>Number – division: We will learn formal methods of division.</p>



	<p>Number – fractions: Children will cover adding, subtracting, multiplying and dividing fractions.</p> <p>Angles: Children will learn how to find missing Angles in a range of contexts.</p> <p>Multiplication Children will be revising formal written methods.</p> <p>Measures: Children will learn how to find the area and perimeter of a variety of shapes. We will also cover volume and measure and complete SATs style questions</p>
Science	<p>Working scientifically: Children will be learning about light and light sources. They will conduct investigations into light spectrums, refraction and how colours are made. In Spring 2, we will focus on electricity and circuits.</p> <p>Science content: Children will explore light spectrums and how light travels as well as how we see colours and refraction. Children will be exploring the impact of varying lengths of wires used in a circuit</p>
ICT	Children will be using Purple Mash to learn and apply blogging skills and to create their own text adventure story.
Topic	<p>Art and Design: Art will be taught by a specialist art teacher and children will be creating designs inspired by Tudor patterns.</p> <p>Design and Technology: Children will be making a shadow theatre which is linked to our science topic.</p> <p>History – Spring 1 Anglo Saxons Year six will be learning about the Anglos Saxons. We will look at the chronology of the time period along with the religious beliefs and culture at the time.</p> <p>Geography – Spring 2 Children will be learning about the geography, including human and physical features of Germany.</p>
PE	Children will learn the skills to play Hockey and Gymnastics.
Spanish	Children will continue to learn from a Modern Foreign Languages teacher.
PSHE	Going For Goals – Children will be learning about growth mind set and learning techniques for facing and overcoming

	challenges to reach their goals.
RE	Children will be comparing religious stories and learning about the similarities and differences. Children will learn about significant people in religious stories and how they are represented across different faiths.
Educational visit	