

Mathematics Mastery

This term we will be completing the topic 'Proportion Problems'. The unit includes:

- Understanding proportion and ratio
- Using scale factor for shape and number

Additionally, throughout our last term in Year 6, we will be using our Math skills from the whole of our learning during Year 6 for lots of cross-subject projects and activities.

Challenge Curriculum (History)

In our Challenge Curriculum unit this term, we will be exploring how people 'make their mark'. We will be exploring:

- Types of protest
- The impact of protests
- Examples of individuals or groups who have made their mark in history such as The Suffragettes, The Windrush generation and the Black Lives Matter movement.

Health, Sports & Fitness

In PE and health we will be learning out how to keep our bodies healthy. Our health lessons will focus on developing healthy eating habits. Our PE lessons will consist of intensive swimming and athletics!

Computing

- The children will be building on the skills learnt during school closure and applying that to online safety as well as using technology for research in their other subjects.

Science

- We will be starting our new science unit 'Circulation and Lifestyle'. During this topic pupils will be taught about the main parts of the circulatory system what their function is. They will also learn about ways to keep our bodies healthy.

French

- As well as our regular French lessons, we will be completing a 'French Trip Week' this half term where we will immerse ourselves in French culture, fashion and food!

Writing

- We will start the term by writing a persuasive speech relating to our Year 6 Production!
- We will also be writing a narrative based on our production.

This half term we are learning about:

How can we make our mark?



Enrichment Activities

- We will be completing weekly MindUp lessons where we will be learning about how the brain works, and how we can use this knowledge to regulate our emotions.
- We will be continuing our new Jigsaw PSHE lessons
- We will also be conducting supplementary activities to support the children's mental health and well-being, including regular circle time
- Home learning will be set weekly and should be uploaded to SeeSaw ready for sharing on Fridays.
- During our last half term at Ark Conway, we will be taking part in lots of workshops, trips and project-based activities. These will include a trip to Gunnersbury Triangle Nature Reserve and a Forest School themed day!

Reading

We will finish our class text: 'Orphans of the Tide' by Struan Murray. As well as enjoying the story, we will use it to:

- Talk about the author's choices and effect on the audience.
- Locate information at speed.
- Give extended responses using the RACE structure.
- Widening our vocabulary.

Expressive Arts

- In music, our specialist singing teacher will be conducting weekly lessons. We will also continue our ukulele lessons.
- We will be finalizing our cushions project in our art lessons this half term. We will then be working on a DT project to design a fairground ride!
- We will be performing in a full-scale Year 6 production. Look out for further details at the beginning of the half term.

