

English

This half term we will be focussing on ensuring that we use all of the Year 6 English skills in writing a formal letter, a diary, a poem before completing the Secondary School transition project based on 'The Boy in Striped Pyjamas.'

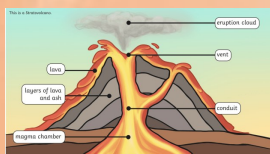
Science

This half term our focus is growing up. We will identify the changes boys and girls experience during puberty, identify how the reproductive organs work in male and female and investigate how sex is presented in the media.



PSHE

This half term we will be looking at the responsibilities of growing up; exploring how emotions can explode and how we can control these, resolving differences by looking at alternatives, seeing and respecting others' points of view, recognise how images in the media do not always reflect reality and can affect how people feel about themselves, identify features of a stable relationship, know how to judge what kind of physical contact is acceptable or unacceptable and how to respond.



DT

This half term we will be investigating the purpose of bird boxes. We will then be designing our own, and using woodwork skills to make our bird boxes following our designs.



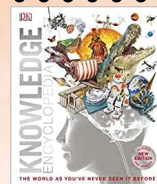
Geography

This half term we will be identifying parts of a volcano, identifying the causes of earthquakes and tsunamis and understanding the structure of the earth.



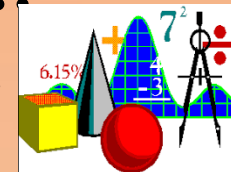
Reading

This half term we will continue our love of reading and developing our strategies by listening and discussing books: Travel book, The Lost Magician, Survivors, Gulliver's Travels and a collection of poems.



Maths

This half term we will be focussing on our transition project which will go to our feeder secondary schools and problem solving and investigating. We will be using a range of maths skills taught during the year.



Computing

This half term we will be focusing on understanding the value of mobile technology and its future development, exploring event-driven programming using a text-based programming language, use algorithms to develop a problem into a solution and understand that apps are computer programs that are developed according to a plan.

ART

This half term we will be creating artwork inspired by the Take One Picture project. Children will investigate this year's painting and use this to support their creativity.



PE

This half term our focus is developing striking and fielding skills and then applying skills learnt in a game situation. The children will also be working on their gymnastic skills.

Music

This half we will be listening with attention, recording and organising ideas for musical composition and we will be working towards music for our production.



Disaster strikes!