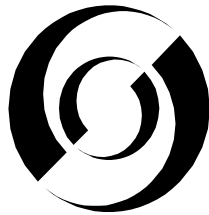


Stag Lane Middle School
Year 6 Summer 2008 Overview



This is another busy term for the children and teachers. As soon as the SATs have been completed pupils will be concentrating on the broader curriculum, paying particular attention to non-core subjects as well as the core ones. This overview will give further details of what the children will be studying.



English

The children will be studying the Shakespeare play 'Romeo and Juliet', using it to develop their speaking and listening skills, participating in a variety of drama and role plays. They will also be working on poetry linked to Shakespeare's sonnets and the History and Geography Topics.

Maths

Pupils will continue with the renewed maths framework and practise SATs papers. However after the tests we will focus more on investigative and problem solving skills. They will use mental strategies as well as written calculations.

ICT

Children will be learning to control and model using the Flowol and Crocodile programs and further developing their internet researching skills. ICT will be linked to History and Geography this term.

History

This term the children will continue to study Britain from 1945. They will consider how our lives have changed since the end of World War II, including immigration of Black & Asian workers, housing, employment and leisure. They will be improving on their research and analysing skills. A brand new History topic will be introduced later in the summer term TBA.

Geography

Year 6 will be studying Coastal environments using ICT to develop this further. There will also be much opportunity to link with literacy work e.g. databases and newspaper reports.

Design Technology

This term we will be designing, making and evaluating motorised vehicles. Each child will produce a toy car made from wooden parts, a motor and a battery.

PHSE & Science

Children will take part in regular circle time sessions and have the opportunities to discuss issues relating to the sex and relationship curriculum.

PE

We will be working on outdoor sports, Athletics in preparation for Sports Day and Striking and Fielding such as Rounders or Cricket.

RE

Children will be studying the Sacred Texts unit, learning about holy books for all the major religions, their content, the role they play and what they mean to people.

Music

During the summer term pupils develop and demonstrate the ability to take part in a class/ large group performance with confidence, expression and control.

In this unit children sing and play a two-part song, play instrumental accompaniments and rehearse and develop musical and performance ideas with understanding of how to achieve a quality class performance. Also throughout the term pupils will develop an understanding of the process of composing by creating and performing music in response to musical and non-musical stimuli.