



Mersey Park Half Term Overview



Spring 1

Year 6

Writing

In our literacy lessons we will be writing for a specified audience and with a particular purpose, choosing between formal and informal speech as appropriate.

We will continue to use flashbacks within our writing to create impact.

We will 'pinch' ideas from our reading, for example using of long and short sentences for effect.



Reading and Spelling

In our reading we will be continuing to work on VIPERS (Vocabulary, Inference, Predication, Explanation, Retrieval and Sequencing) in our reading sessions.

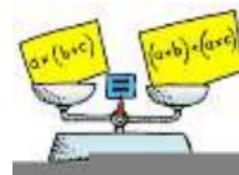
We will also be working hard to improve our written answers to questions based on a text.

In spellings, we will continue to learn how to spell the words on the Year Five and Six spelling list.



Maths

In our maths lessons we will be identifying the value of each digit in numbers given to three decimal places. We will also multiply and divide numbers by 10, 100 and 1000 giving answers up to three decimal places. We will need to be able to recall and use equivalences between simple fractions, decimals and percentages, including in different contexts.



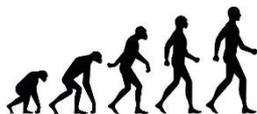
Topic

Our topic this half term is 'Egyptians'. We will be making a timeline of events and link to other historical periods. We will learn about hieroglyphs and how important the Rosetta Stone was in translating hieroglyphs.

We will learn about the construction of the pyramids tombs, the importance of the Afterlife and the Ancient Egyptian gods. We will be able to locate Egypt on World Map and then locate key places within Egypt. We will investigate the importance of the River Nile, and link this to our previous topic 'Water'.

Science

In science we will be learning all about Evolution and Inheritance. We will investigate how living things have changed over time and that fossils provide information about living things that inhabited the Earth millions of years ago. We will explore the principal of inheritance, recognising that living things produce offspring of the same kind, but that normally such offspring vary and are not identical to their parents. We will research how plants and animals are adapted to suit their environment in different ways and they have identified some beneficial adaptations that may lead to evolution.



Mersey Park Life Skills

To help our Year Six children develop as well rounded people who are ready for the world around them, we will also be teaching our children life skills and this half term we will be focusing on budgeting by planning and costing a trip.

We will also look at 'Dreams and Goals' as part of our Jigsaw scheme of work. We will focus on how hard work and perseverance can help us to achieve our goals.

