



Mersey Park Half Term Overview



Summer 1

Year 6

Literacy

We will be getting the children prepared for their SPAG SATs this term.

We will be revising all of the correct terminology for grammar that they have learnt from Year 1 – 6. We will revise sentences structures and clauses, types of sentences, active and passive and secure their understanding of tenses. All punctuation learnt throughout primary school will be revised and the children will be taught to confidently use it in their writing.

Years 3-6 spellings and spelling patterns will also be revised.

Reading

In our reading we will be reading short texts completing comprehension questions using the following focus

- V – Vocabulary
- I – Inference
- P – Prediction
- E - Explain
- R – Retrieve
- S – Summarise & Sequence

The children will be taught how to answer SATs style questions including more detailed 3 mark answers.



Maths

In our maths lessons this term we will be covering ratio, proportion and scale factor.

In statistics lessons we will focus on line graphs, pie charts and finding the mean of a set of numbers.

We will revise all 2d and 3d shape and learn how to measure, draw and calculate angles.

We will continue to prepare the children for their Maths SAT's with weekly arithmetic practise and ensure they apply their understanding of the Y6 maths curriculum to reasoning style questions.

Foundation Subjects

Our topic this half term will be Iron Age to Stone Age. During this topic the children will understand where this period of history fits into World history that they have studied so far and understand the key events of this time. The children will also learn about how people survived the Stone Age, Skara Brae, Stonehenge, Hillforts and The Druids.

Key Vocabulary: settlement, primitive, tribal, forager, neanderthal

Science

In Science, we will be learning all about Evolution and Inheritance. We will find out about the kinds of living things that live on the Earth now are different from those that inhabited the Earth millions of years ago and that fossils provide this information. We will learn that living things produce offspring of the same kind, but normally offspring vary and are not identical to their parents. The children will be able to give examples of how animals and plants are adapted to suit their environment in different ways and can explain that adaptation may lead to evolution.

Key Vocabulary: offspring, inheritance, adaption, fossil, natural selection.

Mersey Park Personal Development

To support the children with their transition to the next stage of their education, they will participate in sessions to build up resilience and confidence. They will have the opportunity to discuss worries and concerns around secondary school. Many of the pupils will have the opportunity to meet staff from their new schools. In myHappyMind, the children will explore the unit 'Energy'. This focuses again on the amygdala and its function. In the Kapow well-being session the children will focus on community and working together.

We will continue to learn about the **British Values:** democracy, the rule of law, individual liberty, and mutual respect and tolerance of those with different faiths and beliefs.