

YEAR 6

AMAZON CLASS CURRICULUM INFORMATION

Spring 2020

INSPIRATIONAL PEOPLE



Perrymount Primary School
Growing together, learning forever.

OUR FUTURE STARTS HERE...

As a values-led school we believe that all children have rights: the right to be educated, the right to be heard, the right to be treated fairly and the right to be healthy. We want our children to learn about the rights all children have and the similarities and differences between the lives of children throughout the world. We will explore this through the Global Learning Project (GLP). Our aim is to educate our children about global issues and their role in a globally-interdependent world and explore strategies by which they can make it more just and sustainable.

This term, in Year 6, we will be studying inspirational people - specifically medical pioneers and inventors. We will start with features that these people have in common and the qualities they possess. To connect with the GLP, we will be exploring global learning through the following moral question: **Is it important who inspires our children?**

Humanities



Through our 'Inspirational People' topic, we will be learning about people from all walks of life and through the ages.

We will research the life stories of many influential people who have: made new discoveries, fought against prejudice, triumphed over adversity, made advances in their field of expertise or transformed attitudes.

English



Literacy will be taught through the use of quality texts explored during Destination Reader. Our writing activities will also be inspired through our topic (writing biographies) and we will be using authentic clips and videos as stimulus for writing narratives, persuasive writing and instructions.

We will continue placing an emphasis on all children learning the set spellings that they are expected to know by Year 6, along with a strong focus on punctuation and grammar. Reading for pleasure as always is high on our agenda and all children will be expected to read at home.

Maths



In Maths, we will be using a mastery approach to help the children develop fluency in number and to enhance their problem solving strategies. Children will have work tailored to their individual needs so that they can overpractice these skills at home to fully embed them. To support your child at home, encourage them to complete their weekly homework, explore real life maths (eg when shopping, planning when to leave to be on time, etc) and practice basic number skills eg times tables. To further support you, we will be continuing to use Times Table Rock Stars over the term.

Science



Our Biology topic for this term is 'Evolution and Inheritance'. Children will work scientifically to develop their knowledge of how living things have changed over time and that fossils provide information about living things that inhabited the Earth millions of years ago.

Later in the term, we will continue studying biology. We will be moving on to Classification where we will look at how living things are grouped based on their characteristics.

We will also look more closely at the work of the scientists Mary Leakey and Charles Darwin.

COMPUTING



We will be using ipads, laptops and chromebooks to code and design our own computer game in school using Scratch and other platforms.

We will be using ICT to research, enhance and present our topic learning throughout the term and accessing numeracy and literacy games to support our basic skills. The children will be continually learning about and applying their online safety skills.

PE



PE will be on Fridays for Year 6. We will be focussing on net and team games this term.

Pupils will play competitive games and apply basic principles and rules.

They will be expected to evaluate their own performance and demonstrate improvement to achieve their personal best.

RE



Our focus religion for this term is Sikhism.

Later in the term, we will learn about the Gurdwhara and the Guru Granth Sahib.

Art/ DT



Artwork this term will be linked to our topic of Inspirational People.

In Art, we will looking at self-portraits and inspirational artists in history.

Music



Our weekly music lessons will allow us to participate in whole class ukulele lessons. We will build on what we have already learned in previous years and develop our skills further. We will also continue to learn new songs and perform them in assemblies and productions.

MFL



The children will continue to develop their oracy, literacy and intercultural understanding of French.

PHSE



We will focus on our school values and develop an understanding of our rights to be healthy.

We will be concentrating on our mental health and emotional well-being by identifying and talking about feelings; understanding how feelings affect behaviours; finding strategies to manage feelings; discussing links between physical and mental health.

