

Geography

Pupils will find out about where Bamburgh is and what it is like there. They will use maps, photos and the web to find out how land is used, and the physical and human features of the area. We will learn about coastal features and about the process of erosion through practical experiments. We will also investigate the types and effects of coastal pollution.

History

Through our residential and classroom learning, we will learn about the heroic Grace Darling. We will also explore the impact of Viking Raids on the Northumberland coastline, including the history of Lindisfarne.

Physical Education

We will focus on improving and developing the skills and techniques for team games, including marking, defending and attacking to play hockey. We will also take part in gymnastic activities to develop control, balance and stamina. Later in the term, we will also take part in orienteering and dance.

PSHE (Personal, Social and Health Education)

This term, we have a visit to Crucial Crew where we will learn about peer pressure and how to keep ourselves safe and make correct choices. Back at school, we will work on developing empathy towards others and reflect on experiences using scenario work.

MFL

In our French lessons, we will learn to talk about 'My Family' and Jobs.



Year 6 Autumn Term Plan

Mission Statement

Roughwood Primary School

‘Where a love for learning grows’

Dear Parent

Hello and welcome back! This plan is to inform you of the curriculum that will be taught to your children this term. Our topic this term will be **‘The Ocean in Our Hands’**, as we prepare for our exciting residential to Northumberland! We are also lucky enough to be visiting Crucial Crew to learn some vital personal-safety lessons.

It is an important year for the children as this is the year that they will be sitting their SATs examinations. It is also their final year at primary school and as such, we hope that they make many happy memories and have lots of successes to take with them as they move on to secondary school. Please note that SAT’s week for all Year 6 children is due to take place on Monday 11th to Friday 15th May 2020. Please continue to encourage your child to develop their reading, writing and maths skills by completing all home learning tasks. We are sure this will be a great year for your children and we thank you for your continued support.

Mrs Fearnley (Executive Head Teacher) and Mr. Williams(Head of School)
Mrs Wheeler (Y6 teacher)

Literacy

Our class novels this term are Kensuke's Kingdom and Song of the Dolphin Boy.

In the first half term, we will use our descriptive writing skills to create our own setting and character descriptions, based on Kensuke's Kingdom. We will develop our use of descriptive vocabulary and writing to suit the audience. These will lead us to write our own narratives featuring the techniques we have been taught. We will also learn about plastic pollution, using video clips and newspaper articles to investigate the issue. We will then share our own opinions, writing persuasive letters and newspaper reports.

Numeracy

In mathematics we will be using our measuring skills to map out the size of bedrooms at our hotel! We will be solving seaside word problems and practicing written methods by budgeting using a catalogue. Pupils will hold a 'lifeboat launch' to calculate distance/time differences and solve measurement problems to create our own boats, linked to our work in DT. We will be learning about coordinates to create our own desert island maps.

NEMESIS

This term the Y6s will learn about plastic pollution, investigating the impact of this in our oceans. Children will be working together and with members of the community to improve recycling and raise awareness of recycling in our school.

ICT/ Computing

Research to support the history and literacy aspects of our topic will be published. In Computing, we will develop our skills to help keep ourselves safe online. We will find out how to use report and flag buttons and learn about 'click-CEOP'. We will also be completing some digital literacy, investigating the best format in which to save digital images and graphics. We will also compare object-based drawing packages and paint programmes.

Design Technology/ Art

The children will use their scientific knowledge to design and build a working circuit that could be used in a lighthouse. Children will then use this information to design, make and test a model lighthouse. They will then evaluate their outcomes. In art, children will be using a range of media, including fabric and pastels. Whilst on our residential, we will also complete some beach art using natural materials that we find along the coastline!

Music

The children will have a range of musical experiences using Garageband, linked to our class text, Song of the Dolphin Boy

Science

The children will investigate how living things are classified into groups. We will also investigate how the brightness of a bulb can be changed within a circuit.

R.E

Pupils will learn about the work of the religious charities Islamic Relief and Christian Aid. They will develop their understanding of the impact of religion in the world and consider important questions of justice and fairness, thinking for themselves.