

ST LAWRENCE C E PRIMARY SCHOOL

YEAR 6 CURRICULUM OUTLINE

Spring Term 2019

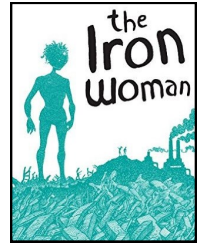
Reduce, Re-use and Recycle



Our topic for this term is 'Reduce, Re-use, Recycle' with a focus upon caring for the environment. We will begin with a stunning start: the children will visit our wildlife area and imagine they are Lucy from our key text in the marshes of eastern England. Finally, for our fabulous finish, the children will show their persuasive animation films on the environment.

Literacy

We shall be studying 'The Iron Woman' by Ted Hughes - an exciting fantasy which contains strong environmental messages. We will be considering a range of genres and using drama to empathise with characters and situations. Guided reading sessions will take place daily.



Art

The children will be producing sketches and collages based upon 'The Iron Woman'. Our artist in focus will be Henry Moore and the children will create their own 3D sculpture using mod-roc.

Geography



In this area, the management and improvement of our environment will be examined, including the distribution of natural resources and how we can protect our world.

Mathematics

As before, we will continue to follow the National Curriculum for Numeracy and Mathematics. The areas that we will cover include number and place value, the four operations, fractions, ratio and proportion, algebra, measurement, geometry and statistics. Instant recall of times tables up to 12x continues to be very important.

RE

The focus will be Creation and Science and whether it is conflicting or complementary. We will be considering the difference that the resurrection makes for Christians.

PSHCE

The area of focus will be drug education. We will discuss the dangers and consequences and consider healthy lifestyle choices. Of course, the School Values continue to be our main focus.

Invasion Games

Basketball and handball will be played this term, targeting teamwork, ball control and aiming skills. Old trainers and spare socks would be useful, as the field gets particularly muddy at this time of year!



PE

Using the Iron Woman as a stimulus, the children will choreograph their own group dances on the theme of the environment. Swimming will continue after half-term. We will focus on water safety skills and techniques for water survival.

Science

Through our topic of plants and life-cycles we will be studying the interdependence and adaptation of living things. We shall be visiting Wakehurst Place in March to look at seed dispersal and how plants grow and how they are adapted to different environments. Our scientist in focus will be Louis Pasteur.

Music

We will create futuristic compositions using tuned and un-tuned instruments based on 'The Iron Woman'. We will extend our notation work, started last term. We will practise and perform songs in parts and create a soundtrack to accompany the Iron Woman text.

Computing

In computing the children will be creating animated films using Crazy Talk, based on their own cartoon characters and environmental issues. We will continue to develop careful use of the Internet for research purposes.



French

We will be learning how to understand longer and more complex sentences by studying the environment, weather and directions.

Important Dates for the Term

Monday 14 January	School clubs begin
Wednesday 16 January	8.50 St Lawrence Hub coffee morning
Tuesday 5 February	9.00 Governors' AGM for parents
Tuesday 12 February	7.00 Maths curriculum evening
Wednesday 13 February	9.10-10.10 Maths curriculum morning
Monday 25 February	Bikeability week
Monday 25 February	10.00 Indoor cricket at The Triangle
Friday 1-Thursday 7 March	3.15 Book fair
Monday 4 March	Bikeability week
Monday 4 March	10.00 Indoor cricket at The Triangle
Thursday 7 March	World Book Day (dress up)
Tuesday 12 March	5.30-8.00 Parent consultations
Thursday 14 March	3.30-5.30 Parent consultations
Wednesday 20 March	8.50-9.15 Stay and share for parents
Thursday 21 March	Visit to Wakehurst Place
Friday 29 March	School clubs finish
Wednesday 3 April	3.15 PTA Easter egg hunt

Learning at Home

The partnership between home and school is vital to your child's learning. Please encourage your child to read and practise spelling and number skills every day. You will be given further guidance with this. In addition there will be creative and investigative tasks set.

Thank you in advance for your support and co-operation. We are looking forward to another exciting and eventful term!

