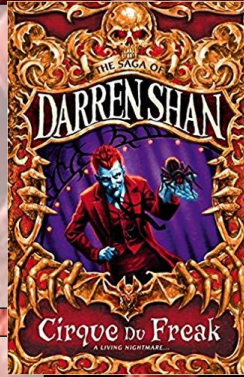


Year 6 curriculum map

English

In English we are excited to begin our new book: Cirque du Freak by Darren Shan. We will be using this book to write a balanced argument and our very own narratives. We will be using our writing opportunities to revise and practice our reading and grammar, alongside our non-fiction texts on the heart.



Maths

This half term we will be working hard to deepen our understanding of algebra, looking at how we can spot patterns, sequences and rules. We will also be working hard to consolidate and apply understanding of units of measure, both metric and imperial. Finally, we will be investigating perimeter, area and volume of shapes.

Science

We're excited for our science topic this half term, with a focus on the heart and circulatory system. We will conduct a range of science experiments, ensuring we are working scientifically. This will include dissecting a pig's heart, exploring the components of blood (by making a 'blood' smoothie) and analysing the effect of a healthy lifestyle on our bodies.

Art and D.T.

Art will follow our heart topic where we will focus on sketching techniques, and how shading can create depth in a drawing.

In D.T. we will be using our knowledge of electrical circuits to design and build our very own torches!

R.E.

In our R.E topic this half term we will be looking at *salvation*. We will explore how salvation and incarnation fit within the big story of the Bible, and explain what Christians mean when they say that Jesus' death was a sacrifice.

P.E.

P.E will take place on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. Please ensure that your child has the correct kit. On Tuesday's we will be learning some fundamental golf skills, with the help of experts from Close House. On Wednesdays, the children will be working with Mrs Simpson to refine their netballing skills.

History

After finishing the Titanic-inspired class novel Kaspar: Prince of Cats last half term, we will now begin to explore the historical aspect of the event. We will use a range of sources to explore who was accountable for the fatal collision, and come to our own conclusions.

Music

We will continue to work with Mrs Milner in our music lessons on Thursdays, and will also begin to rehearse songs for our end of year performance: Aladdin!

French

In French lessons we will recap days of the week and adjectives, and begin to describe what we can see using similes.