

Queen Emma Primary School Year 6

French:

We will continue to look at vocabulary related to "Food and Drink" as it related to likes and dislikes and ordering. We will also recap previous vocabulary.

Computing:

This term we will develop our understanding of spreadsheets. We will read and understand some models before creating some of our own.

Geography:

Physical Geography will be explored this half term, with earthquakes and volcanoes being the emphasis. How they develop and what to do when they strike will be highlighted.

R.E:

Our focus will be a revisit of Buddhism, something we started in Autumn term.



PSHE:

Health and Relationships. We will look at puberty and the changes associated with this stage of life. Relationships, emotions and family arrangements will be discussed.

P.E:

Batting and Fielding: We will use rounders as a team activity and establish the rules for this popular sport.

Swimming: we will begin to focus on our swimming unit with lessons at the Perse. The students will gain confidence in their water skills, understand the basics of safety around water and practise of swimming strokes and floatation.



Our Wild World

This half term, our topic sessions will focus on volcanoes and earthquakes. This will be a continuation of previous learning where we grow our understanding of layers of volcanoes, different kinds of volcanoes and the characteristics of each. We will then go on to show a link between geographical areas of both volcanoes and earthquakes. We will look at some significant scales for measuring earthquake activity, and how to keep safe in the event of an earthquake. If you have any expertise on areas of the topic we are covering and would be interested in coming in and sharing, please let us know.

English:

Reading: We will look at a range of fiction and non-fiction texts considering how to answer a range of comprehension questions.

Writing: Children will have the opportunity to write a variety of fiction and non-fiction texts. In fiction we will look at stories where children need to describe characters and settings, as well as use dialogue to advance action. In non-fiction we will look at using the correct features for the text type chosen, and the formality of the form.

Grammar: we will revise key aspects of grammar for descriptive writing and in preparation for secondary school.

Spelling: continuing to practise common spellings and applying previously learnt spelling patterns.

Science:

Humans and Animals - we will continue to look at the human body with a focus on diet, exercise, physical and mental health.

Maths:

We will spend this half term revisiting key topics from the year. We will look at how to develop additional calculation methods, both in written and mental systems. Ratio investigations will be investigated and put into practise practically. Addition and subtraction skills will be solidified and then recorded in a variety of ways to demonstrate mastery. Finally, we will revisit specific areas of Maths that the children feel they need to further develop including fractions and decimals, in preparation for Year 7.

Art:

We will complete our mixed-media project, started last half term. We will reflect on self-portrait skills in collage, paint and sketch.



Music:

The music for this term is 'Ukulele' - the children will be learning to play simple chords on the ukulele and using them to accompany a range of simple songs.