



Year 6 Learning Leaflet



English

Our class novel this half-term will be 'Framed' by Frank Cottrell Boyce. We will enjoy this humorous story together and respond to it in different ways during guided reading, topic and English sessions.

We will use the first part of this half-term to continue to embed key writing skills through a variety of imaginative and inspiring short units as we build up the portfolio of pieces that each child has written this year.

To finish the half-term, we will begin a unit that will introduce the children to the work of William Shakespeare!

Spelling work - focussing on key word patterns - will continue to take place weekly.

Maths

Calculating the area of triangles and parallelograms.

Exploring and understanding ratio and using and calculating scale factors.

Reading, interpreting and creating pie charts.

Drawing and measuring lines and angles accurately.

Investigating the properties of angles (including around a point and on a straight line).

Drawing shapes accurately.

Summer 1: Gallery Rebels

And here we are already in the final term of the year!

In fact, it won't have escaped your notice that for Year 6 pupils this means the final term at Silsden Primary School. We still have loads of great learning and fun activities planned and we are looking forward to a really enjoyable end to the academic year.

Our topic for Summer 1 is called Gallery Rebels. This unit is very much art-based and is intended to allow children to be creative, to develop skills and to express themselves as well as to learn about great artists and their work.

PLEASE SEND AN OLD PAINTING-SHIRT INTO SCHOOL.

Dates for the diary

May Bank Holiday - Monday 3rd May

South Craven visiting Y6 - Friday 21st May

Topic and Home Learning due - Monday 24th May

Break up for half-term - Friday 28th May

Other subjects

RE - Islam - does belief in life after death help Muslims lead good lives?

French - Me in the World / Healthy Lifestyles

PE - Tchoukball and Tennis

Music - Exploring the musical elements



Topic & Science

Art, Design and Technology and Computing

Art History - key art movements and important artists

Impressionism - learning key Techniques (layering paint, short brushstrokes) and appraising famous artworks.

Expressionism - learning key techniques (swirling brushstrokes) and appraising famous artworks.

Surrealism - learning key techniques (cut-up technique and automatic drawing) and appraising famous artworks.

Pop Art - creating a digital self-portrait

Final Project - creating an original painting (on canvas) inspired by our topic!

Science

Use recognised symbols when representing a simple circuit in a diagram.