

FARINGTON MOSS ST PAUL'S CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Year 6

English	This term our topic is 'Oh! I do like to be beside the seaside'. In narrative writing, children will blend action, dialogue and description to intrigue the reader, producing a flashback story about the Titanic disaster. Children will focus on using semi-colons to mark the boundary between independent clauses, They will also write an exciting recount about their trip to Blackpool pleasure beach. Children will complete 'Big Writing' sessions and will take part in guided reading activities. Please encourage your child to learn their spellings and read for 15 minutes each day. Each child will also perform in the summer production 'Hoodwinked'.
Mathematics	Children will try a variety of Mathematical investigations and challenges based around using their reasoning and applying skills developed this year. As part of our topic on the seaside children will try to make a profit from their adventure theme park! This will involve all the direct and indirect costings associated with running a business. They will also continue to develop their mathematical skills in challenging problem solving questions. These will incorporate many aspects of the curriculum.
Science	Our science topic this half term is 'Electricity'. Children will begin with revision of simple circuits and then lots of hands on experience with symbols, diagrams and incomplete circuits. They will undertake two enquiries about the length of wire in a circuit and the use of cells. Finally they will compare series and parallel circuits then face some challenges!
I.C.T	Children will learn how to programme their own game using coding skills on the 'Purple Mash' software.
P.E	Children will take part in a series of striking and fielding lessons through Cricket and Rounders.
Art	Children will plan, design and produce an English display board of Blackpool sea front including a tower, log flume and Blackpool rock lollies! This will help the children with their grammar and vocabulary. They will also take in an art afternoon with children from each year group based around a theme and colour.
History	Children will produce an account of how and why tourism has developed in a British seaside town since the Victorian times. They will look at the impact of tourism and the important changes that have taken place over the past two centuries.
Geography	Mrs. McLean will teach the subject and children will aim to achieve the John Muir Trust Award. This is an environmental award scheme focused on wild places. Through a number of exciting activities the children will develop their appreciation and awareness of urban green spaces and wild landscapes.
Music	As part of the summer production 'Hoodwinked' children will learn and

	perform a variety of songs with actions. Some children will perform solos.
R.E	Our whole school worship theme is 'Faithfulness' this half term. Our RE topic is 'Ideas about God'. The aim of this unit is to: further the children's understanding of the nature of God, His characteristics and His relationship with people. Children will think about and reflect on the following questions; What words would you use to describe God? What is the nature and character of God? What images do you have of God? How is it possible for God to be visible and yet invisible? Where is God? How old is God? What is God's name? What makes God happy? What makes God sad? What does God do all day? Does God really know everything?
Modern Languages	This subject isn't taught this half term.
Homework	<p>In English, children will be given spellings for a weekly test on Fridays. The weekly 'Big Write' will take place on Friday's, with the writing genre given at the start of the week.</p> <p>In Mathematics, homework will be set using the 'My maths' website (mymaths.co.uk) Children will also have topic based homework at various times during the year. If you have computer problems at home, children may have access to do this work in school. All children have lines and songs to learn for the school production 'Hoodwinked'</p> <p><i>Please ensure that your child reads every day.</i></p>