

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. They will also write an autobiography, written in role as a fictional character from the seaside. Finally, they will write an exciting recount about their trip to Clip n' Climb. In grammar, children will focus on using semi-colons to mark the boundary between independent clauses, Each child will also perform in the summer production 'Mystery at Magpie Manor'.
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.
Science	Our science topic this half term '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 & Design	Children will plan, design and produce their own theme park at the Preston docklands area.
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 'Mystery at Magpie Manor,' children will learn and perform a variety of songs with actions. Some children will perform solos. They will also plan the leavers service in church
R.E	Our whole school worship theme is 'Respect' 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	Children will have topic based homework with projects to complete for the John Muir Trust Award and in History. All children have lines and songs to learn for the school production 'Mystery at Magpie Manor'. <i>Please ensure that your child reads every day.</i>