Queen Edith Primary School Year 6 Spring Term B

French:

Children will be learning more about regular verbs. They will understand personal / subject pronouns and the concept of verb stems and endings. They will conjugate easily and with clear understanding regular -er, -ir and re verbs like jouer, finir and vendre.

Art:

We have a collage and drawing project titled 'All about me'! We will learn how to sketch facial features in order to create our own self-portraits.

PSHCE: Healthy and Safer Lifestyles: Drug Education

Children will be able to categorise drugs as medical, non-medical, legal and illegal, and understand the possible physical and psychological effects of some drugs.

Science:

Animals including humans (Diet and Exercise) - Children will learn about the impact of diet, exercise and lifestyle on the way their bodies function.

P.E:

Yoga: children will learn about mindfulness and body awareness. We will practice yoga poses and techniques that will help them to connect their mind and body.

Cricket: Children will develop their understanding of the principles of striking and fielding. Expand their knowledge on the different roles of bowler, wicket keeper, fielder and batter. Children will work in collaboration with others, play fairly demonstrating an understanding of the rules.

Buddhism

Continuing our learning about Buddhism. They will discover the teachings of a man called Siddhartha Gautama (the Buddha). They'll answer the question of how did Buddha teach his followers to find enlightenment? They will also look at the journey of life and death and examine how the Triple Refuge helps Buddhists in their journey through life?

If you have any expertise on areas of the topic we are covering this half term and would be interested in sharing, please let us know.

English:

Reading: We will continue reading and discussing a range of text genres, focusing on the text structure and purpose.

Writing: In writing, we will continue to practise a range of styles of writing; particularly looking at poetry, imaginative writing, incident reports and diary entries. We will continue to weave the grammar foci into these lessons.

Spelling: continuing to practise common spellings and learning new spelling patterns.

Handwriting: continuing to develop a neat, fluent joined style.

Computing:

Text Adventures: We will find out what a text-based adventure game is and to explore an example made in 2Create. Use our CYOA writing to look at both story based and map based adventure games then use written plans to code these in 2Code.

RE / History:

We will look at beliefs in action with the Buddhist religion. We will learn about the origins of Buddhism, as well as key teachings including the Four Noble Truths and the Eightfold Path. We will also learn about the Triple Refuge, which helps Buddhists in their journey through life, and relate this to what is valuable to our lives.

Maths:

This term we will be reviewing:

- Fractions, decimals and percentages.
- Measurement: converting units, calculating perimeter, area and volume
- Ratio and proportion
- Statistics

Music:

Connect it: Children will be looking at musical motifs in canons, Mexican waves and unison. We will be listening to music and sharing thoughts and opinions. Pupils will perform rhythmic phrases on percussion instruments.