Year 6`
Curriculum Overview
Autumn Term 2
North America

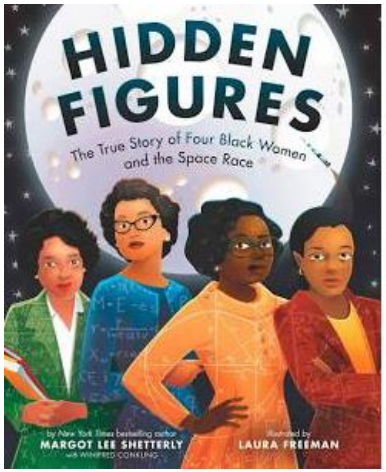
English

In English we shall be exploring different writing genres through our text 'Hidden Figures'. We will create news reports, persuasive speeches, scripts and character descriptions using a variety of grammar techniques.

Our class book is 'Refugee Boy' and we will be using VIPERS to explore the story and themes. We will be developing our Point, Evidence, Explain skills throughout the half term and learning to apply this to 3 point questions.

PSHE

This term's theme is 'Celebrating Difference'. We will be thinking about understanding, respecting and celebrating being different.



Geography

North America

Children will explore the countries in North America as well as the famous physical and human features. They will explore maps, climates and time zones. They will build up to plan a trip across North America and discuss an area in detail using the Green Screen.

RE

Unit U2.11

Why do some people believe in God and some people not?

Pupils will

Identify and explain what religious and non-religious people believe about God, saying where they get their ideas from

PE

This term we will be attending swimming classes at Shipston Leisure Centre. We will be developing swimming skills and learning techniques to use in the water.

Maths

We will be learning how to simplify and find the equivalent fractions whilst ordering and comparing. We will add and subtract fractions and explore reasoning tasks throughout. We will continue to divide and multiply by integers before moving to exploring and learning about measurements. Every week we will continue to practise arithmetic

Music

This term we will be practising for our Young Voices Concert learning a variety of different style of songs

Computing – Spreadsheets

To use a spreadsheet to plan how to spend pocket money and the effect of saving money.

To use a spreadsheet to plan a school charity day to maximise the money donated to charity.

Computing – Networking

To discover what the children know about the Internet. To find out what a LAN and WAN are.

To find out how we access the internet in school.

To research and find out about the age of the internet.

To think about what the future might

Spanish

The children will learn how to describe the weather as well as simple greetings.

Art

We are studying Landscape Art and concentrating on North American landscapes. We will practise different techniques and use different mediums so we have the skills to create our final piece of work.

Science - Light

Pupils should be taught to:

recognise that light appears to travel in straight lines

use the idea that light travels in straight lines to explain that objects are seen because they give out or reflect light into the eye

- explain that we see things because light travels from light sources to our eyes or from light sources to objects and then to our eyes
- use the idea that light travels in straight lines to explain why shadows have the same shape as the objects that cast them.