Year 6 Curriculum Overview

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Topic Context

Will	Survive!

Class Novel:

'Kensuke's

Kingdom'

Michael

Morpurgo

Visits & Enrichment

London 'Lion King' residential

Workshops with our Reading Champion, Paul Cookson

English Non-chronological

reports
Writing reports
about fictitious
hybrid animals, their

Narrative

habitat.

diet and their

Lost at sea/ surviving a shipwreck

Diary writing

Writing before and after entries about an exciting event (balloon ride/bungee jump).

Explanation text

Who would you take with you if you were stranded on a desert island?

Science Growing Up

Understanding how our bodies change as we reach puberty.

Blood Heart

Understanding the circulatory system and its importance within physical activity.

Investigating the impact of exercise on our pulse and breathing rates.

Taking measurements and using scientific vocabulary.

PSHE & Citizenship Democracy

How does the UK electoral system work? How are laws made?

Community Awareness

What are the good and bad things about our community and how can we affect them?

Anti-social Behaviour

What is anti-social behaviour and how is it avoided?

Vandalism

What is the impact of vandalism on the environment and what are the costs?

Consequences

What are the consequences of good and bad behaviour? What is an ASBO?

Personal safety

What are the differences between medicines and illegal drugs?

Awareness of others

What are the issues surrounding racism, bullying, stereotyping and fair trade?

How the Internet Works

Computing

Understanding the physical workings of the internet.

How to stay safe online

E-safety, including what to do when presented with unwanted, dangerous or offensive information and communications.

Internet Research

Using the internet as a safe research tool for a variety of subjects, comparing information and deciding what is useful.