

P6 – Block 4

The Olympic Games – Paris 2024



The Olympic Games give a great opportunity to incorporate lessons like sportsmanship, respect for opponents, cultural diversity, setting goals, overcoming challenges and, of course, team work.

We will learn about the origin of the games, look into the different sporting events and find out the different ways to travel from Kelso to Paris in an environmentally friendly way.

Getting to know different athletes will teach us what passion and perseverance is. Especially when we learn about Paralympic athletes.

By diving deeper into the organisation around the Games we will learn about different cultures, their customs and their diets.

We will extend our knowledge of French words and sentences, while learning about Paris and France.

Health & Wellbeing - Learning about Neurodiversity at School - LEANS



These lessons are an introduction to the concept of neurodiversity in our class and school. We will learn that neurodiversity means that we are all different in how we think, feel, and learn, because our brains process information differently. We will explore how it affects people's everyday experiences.

Understanding neurodiversity is an important step on the pathway to acceptance and understanding of each other. We will learn that our whole class is diverse, not just in the way we look or what we enjoy doing, but also in the way our brains work and how we think, feel, and learn.

Literacy – Reading

We will use our investigations of the Olympic Games to learn how to make notes and how to use headings and sub-headings to organise our work into paragraphs.

A last modelling block will further strengthen our knowledge of making inferences, visualisers and summaries. The fiction novel 'Tribes' will also give opportunities to discuss friendships and peer pressure.

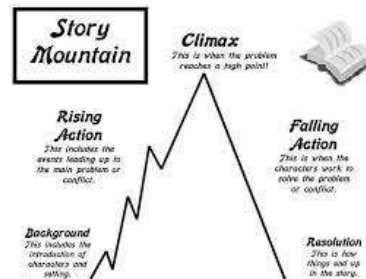
In class, time will be given daily for children to read a book of their choice from our extensive class library.



Literacy – Writing

This term, we will let our imaginations run wild and share our stories with others through writing in the narrative genre.

Our P6 authors will explore different ways to spark inspiration before creating their own characters, settings and plots. We will follow advice from a bestselling author, Jacqueline Wilson, to plan out our stories, write them and then edit them to perfection.



Throughout the block we will experiment with different types of language and authors' techniques: similes, personification, building suspense, cliffhangers.

Literacy – Spelling & Phonics

This term we will focus on spelling High Frequency Words. We will find our “nemesis” words from the top 100 / top 200 and work on strategies to remember them. Alongside this work, we will work on prefixes and suffixes to build our vocabulary.

Literacy – Oracy

P6 will work on cognitive skills in Oracy this term. This will include taking part in discussion and decision making about necessary organisation to ensure all athletes needs and religious beliefs are met in the Olympic Village. We will also debate and create pieces of discursive writing on issues surrounding the Olympic games.

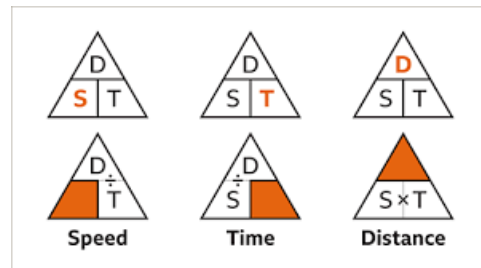


Maths – Mapping

Throughout the term, we will develop our skills in reading and using maps including describing locations and giving directions using the 8 compass points and using co-ordinates.

Maths – Planning Time

We will use a variety of real-life schedules, timetables and calendars to plan out and calculate the duration of events. We will also look at the formula which links Speed, Time and Distance and use this to solve problems around the Paris 2024 Olympics.



Maths – Data Handling

Finally, we will design and conduct surveys to a variety of audiences and present our findings using bar charts and line graphs (manually) and pie charts (digitally).

Number

We are revisiting the 4 operations: addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. Calculations with increasing numbers including decimals and applying the correct order of operations in number calculations when solving multi-step problems.



We will explore well-known number patterns like square numbers and Fibonacci sequence.

Please get in touch if you have any queries, questions or information you feel is important for us to know in order to support your children best.

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Other Areas of Learning

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RME – Diversity & Commonality



Outdoor Learning