



Swansfield Express

Our learning in UKS2
this half term

Becoming a Geographer

It's time to work like geographers again as we zoom into North America to look at the countries climate zones, human and physical features....

Do you know any of these answers already...

- Which countries make up North America and what are their capital cities?
- How can we describe the location of different places around the world?
- What are the key human and physical features of North America?
- How does California compare to North East England?

Spectacular Scientist

It's time to get to work as Palaeontologists, exploring the history of life through fossil records and examining the theories of evolution constructed by significant scientists such as Charles Darwin.

We will also need to consider the advantages and disadvantages of adaptation as well as the impact of variation. Let's get to work...

Do you know:

- What is meant by 'Evolution'?
- Who was Charles Darwin and what was his theory of evolution?

Linking Our Learning

What can you remember about...

- The continents of the world.
- How we calculate time zones?
- Why is Charles Darwin a significant scientist?

Amazing Artists

Mixed Media Landscapes

- What do artists mean by 'mixed media'?

Lets explore how artists use a variety of media to capture the spirit of a place. Through our exploratory work, we will work with a range of media types to discover mixed media combinations and capture the spirit of our own stunning local landscapes.

Crazy Computing

- What is a variable?
- How can I improve a game using variables?
- How can I test and improve codes I have written.

We will be using our coding skills and Scratch to programme games which will include a variables and a score board.



[Click here to visit some great 'Fractions' games online](#)

Magnificent Maths

Year 5

Multiplication & Division (b)

For those of you in Year 5, we will be exploring written methods for long multiplication and short division, which will enable us to solve multi-step word problems.

Fractions (b)

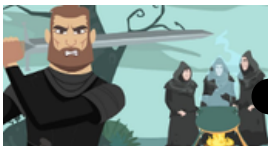
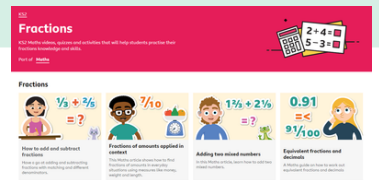
We will be revisiting fractions to multiply fractions and mixed numbers by whole numbers, before moving on to finding fractions of amounts and quantities.

Year 6

Fractions, Decimals and Percentages

And for those of you in Year 6, we will do a quick recap of the different methods used to calculate fractions and then start to explore the relationships between fractions, decimals and percentages, using our fabulous maths brains to make conversions between them.

- Who can remember the meaning of the word 'percentage'?
- Can anyone remember how to find 10% or even 15% of a number?



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Exciting English



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Macbeth- William Shakespeare

The three weird sister prophesy that Macbeth will soon be named Thane of Cawdor and later King of Scotland. We will be using this tragic Shakespearean tale to inspire drama activities, instruction and narrative writing.

The Dreadful Menace

We will be using the animated trailer from the BBC 2014 Winter Olympics coverage as our stimulus to help us create poetry, which will include personification and internal monologue. We will then perform our finished poems to our peers!

Keeping Fit and Active

Larch and Sycamore will be heading to the swimming pool on a Tuesday afternoon this half term to work on their water competency and safety skills. Rowan will remain in school for hockey sessions with our NUF coaches. We will all have NUF coaching sessions on a Friday, working on our football skills.

Music
Charanga:
Make You Feel My Love

RE
What is the best way for a Hindu to show commitment to God?

PHRSE
Jigsaw:
Dreams & Goals
Aspirations, how to achieve goals and understand the motions that go with this.

MFL
Family and Friends