Chandag Primary School

Year 6 Term 1

English

This term our fiction work will centre around the picture book The Promise by Nicola Davies. We will look at this text in detail, discussing utopia and dystopia and then will be writing an alternative version of the story. For our non-fiction work, we will be writing an explanation text about the upper, middle and lower courses of a river which will link to our Geography learning this term.
Our Class Novel this term is *Holes* by Louis Sachar.

Geography

In Geography we will be investigating our local area and also looking at the features of local rivers. We will then progress onto features of mountainous areas and finish the unit by describing the water cycle.

Design and Technology

In DT this term we will be staging our very own version of Come Dine With Me! The children will look at ingredients, equipment and the skills needed to follow a recipe accurately, as well as factors affecting food production, sustainability and animal welfare.

PSHE

Being Me In My World – this term the children will explore more about themselves and their place in the community around them, what they require in life and how this may differ from a child in a different country or culture.

PE

This term we will be looking at health related exercise. The focus of the series of lessons will be to understand the functions of our body and how we can stay healthy. The children will set personal goals in different activities and try to achieve them over the term.
Our outdoor sessions will be a competitive sport. This term our sport will be tag rugby.

Maths

We will start the year by looking at place value and exploring numbers up to 10 million. We will compare and order these numbers. Later in the term, the children will re-cap the addition, subtraction, division and multiplication methods and use these for reasoning and problem solving.

Science

In Science this term we are looking at Earth, Space and Light. We will be following on from the children's previous learning to look deeper into how light travels, carrying out an investigation to change the shapes of shadows. We also find out about the different phases of the moon and how the moon's movement affects the ocean's tides.

Computing

The children will be learning about computer systems this term, including how information is relayed over the Internet and how a search engine works.

Religion and World Views

In RE this term, we are looking at the book of Genesis from the Christian Bible and will explore the creation of the world and how different communities and religions may interpret this.

Music

This term, the children will learn about vocabulary involved in reading music and understanding it. We will learn many songs and see how the vocabulary helps with our understanding of singing/performing each song.

MFL

In French this term we will be following a unit entitled As-tu un Animal?
This will introduce the children to slightly longer pieces of written and spoken French in the context of pets.