

Changes

YEAR GROUP: 6

DATE: Summer 2

To Try New Things

To Work Hard

To Concentrate

To Push Ourselves

To Imagine

To Improve

To Understand Others

To Not Give up

Changes

STIMULUS/LAUNCH/CHALLENGE/FINAL PRODUCT

In our topic, the children will discover some of the many ways in which the world around them is changing. They will learn about how the shape and geography of the locality has changed over time, as well as focussing on environmental issues such as pollution. We will also be looking at how we have changed as individuals during our time at primary school as well as the changes that lie ahead as we transition to secondary school.

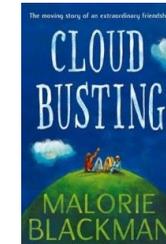
We will begin our topic by exploring the changes to our environment. We will use three different resources to draw out the idea that the way we are living is having a detrimental effect on our world - *The Promise* (book), *It's not a planet, it's our home* (film) and *Rang-Tan* (film).



LITERACY

As Writers and Readers we will be writing our Child's Views for our end of year reports. We will also be producing an advertising leaflet for Beaumanor after our residential - looking at the features of persuasive writing.

We will be using *Cloud Busting* by Malorie Blackman as a stimulus for the rest of our English work. We will be writing in a variety of poetic styles. It will also provide many PSHE discussions linked to making friends and how we treat others.



MATHS

As Mathematicians we will be carrying out various projects and investigations that incorporate many of the concepts and skills that we have learnt throughout the year. These projects include planning a field trip similar to Beaumanor and various data handling activities.

COMPUTING

As Users of Technology we will be looking at how we can stay safe when using technology as well as the internet. The children need to be reminded about all of the dangers when using social media as well as how to use Apps and other forms of communication respectfully.

ENRICHMENT

The children are going on the residential trip to Beaumanor. They will be performing in the end of school production - *Hempshill's Got Talent* - and the Summer Concert. We will also be welcoming Adam Pepper from Silverscreen who will be helping us to produce a film where the children will reflect on their time at Hempshill Hall.

SCIENCE

As Scientists we will be investigating how organisms have changed over time. We will also be exploring how animals and plants have adapted to their environments.

MUSIC

Music sessions with Mrs McKinley in preparation for the year 6 Production and Summer Concert

PE

Cricket and Rounders - hitting, fielding, batting and catching skills as well as tactical awareness.

HUMANITIES

As Historians, we will be finding out about the industrial revolution and its effects on Britain during the Victorian era. We will be learning about coal mining and how it developed over the years and changed our locality.

As Geographers, we will be observing, recording and exploring features of the local area and how collieries have affected our landscape in the past and now.

ART/D.T.

As artists we will produce a piece of art that shows the beautiful side of earth and the industrial side, using a choice of media. We will also produce "memory books" reflecting our time at primary school. We will also produce art pieces inspired by Okuda, a Spanish artist. These will be displayed at our Spanish Café.

GLOBAL DIMENSION/RE/ PHILOSOPHY/PSHE

The children will spend time thinking about approaching changes as they transition to secondary school. **For Global Dimensions** we will be looking at how our way of life affects others around the world. **For PSHE** we will be covering SRE, exploring how our bodies are changing and how relationships develop.