

English

In writing, the children will focus on:

- Place Value of Punctuation and Grammar
- Non-chronological report
- Recount
- Setting description
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Our spellings will be chosen to match the genre of writing we are studying We will be developing fluency and comprehension reading skills through our English lessons and guided reading sessions. Pupils will continue to read, enjoy and discuss a range of high-quality age-appropriate texts across a variety of genres. Our class book for the autumn term is Holes by Louis Sachar. It is sure to test the pupils' prediction and inference skills, and links wonderfully to our Crime and Punishment topic.

Useful Websites: BBC Bitesize

Science

The children will be focusing on:

- Living things and their habitats
- Electricity

By the end of these units, your child should be able to answer:

- How can we classify living things into specific groups?
- How does altering the voltage in a circuit affect the components and how could this be represented on a circuit diagram?

Computing

E-safety remains the priority in computing lessons as we work through our 'Searching the Web' unit.

Dates for your diary...

20/9/24 Y6 Parents' Update Meeting 2:55 to 3:20p.m.

21/20/24 - Darker Nights Police Visit

Please see the Red Hall Newsletter for any whole school events.

Homework will be sent out weekly for Maths or English. The children will be using *CGP* books for English to practise the skills they have learnt in class. Pupils are expected to read regularly at home and we ask parents to sign their child's planner weekly.

Autumn Term Curriculum Newsletter Year 6

A very warm welcome back to you all!

Our staff team:

Mrs Lewis, Miss Richards, Mrs Shaw,
Mrs Greenway and Mrs Woodberry

History

For this term our topic is 'Crime and Punishment'. The learning in this history topic will involve securing a chronological awareness of different periods in British history. Throughout our work we will be noting connections, contrasts and trends over time and developing the appropriate use of historical terms.

Geography

Field work - How can our school reduce its plastic waste?

Art

Children will learn about monochromatic art and will explore portraits and how artists can make mistakes when drawing faces.

Design and Technology

Children will design and make an electrical steady-hand game.

Maths

In maths this term the units we will be covering are, firstly, place value - where we will be extending our knowledge of the place value columns and how this affects the value of a number's digits. Year 6 will also be looking at negative numbers. Comparing, ordering and rounding also feature in this block.

We are then moving on to calculations. In this unit we will be calculating with the four operations and securing our methods as well as looking at efficient mental methods. We will be introducing long division too. This work will enable the children to work fluently with calculations to solve real-life problems.

Fractions feature in the second half term and we will be adding, subtracting and multiplying them.

Converting units will conclude the term for our pupils.

Useful Websites: TT Rock Stars and BBC Bitesize.

P.E.

PE this term focuses on making sure the children are getting active playing a variety of team games. This will see Mr Collins develop many activities that develop the children's skills, knowledge, and teamwork.

Music

Y6 will be looking at advanced rhythms and dynamics.

P.S.H.E. Our first topic is about valuing diversity; challenging discrimination and stereotypes. We will then move onto influences and attitudes to money, money and financial risks.

RE

Our RE work this term focuses on The Bible.

French

We begin with verbs and vocabulary linked to 'My Family'