

YEAR 6

Hello and welcome to the start of our Year 6 year. It has been lovely getting to know the children over the last couple of weeks and we have been so pleased with their collective effort and attitude towards their learning. Please continue reading to learn more about what this term will involve.



Writing

As part of our writing curriculum, the children will explore a wide range of high-quality texts that celebrate diversity, both through the authors who have written our chosen books and the characters and experiences represented within them.

This term, we will begin by exploring the science-fiction genre through our first book, *The Infinite*, where we follow Elle, a time-travelling student tasked with saving the world. We will then move into contemporary fiction, exploring a text that promotes the values of friendship, self-reflection and acceptance.

Through our study of these texts, the children will develop their writing skills across a range of text types, including diary writing, persuasive writing, narrative, non-chronological reports and formal letters.

READING

Over the course of the year, we will explore a wide range of high-quality texts, immersing the children in a rich and varied selection of literature while developing the knowledge and skills needed to become confident and thoughtful readers. They will be explicitly taught how to approach and successfully answer a range of reading skills, including vocabulary, retrieval, inference, summarising, explaining, sequencing and prediction.

Reading is an integral part of the Year 6 curriculum, and we would be very grateful for your support in encouraging the children to read regularly throughout the week, helping to reinforce both their reading skills and their love of reading.



PE

In Year 6, our P.E. curriculum aims to develop pupils' confidence, physical skills and understanding of the importance of an active and healthy lifestyle. Through a range of engaging and age-appropriate activities, pupils will develop their coordination, agility, strength and endurance while learning to work effectively as part of a team. Lessons will provide opportunities for pupils to challenge themselves, develop their sporting skills and understand how regular physical activity contributes to their overall health and well-being.

As part of our outdoor P.E. curriculum, pupils will develop their skills through basketball and tag rugby, with a focus on teamwork, communication, tactical awareness and the application of skills in competitive situations.

HOMEWORK

This term, our children will receive CGP revision books and we will be sharing the pages that we expect the children to complete with you on a weekly basis via WIDUC. Each week, they will receive maths, grammar and a reading-based activity to be completed by the following week.

MATHS

In this term, we will be exploring the following topics: place value, the four operations, fractions and measure. The children will be faced with arithmetic and reasoning-based work and coupled with their weekly homework, they will become more and more familiar with the content of the Year 6 mathematical curriculum.

On a daily basis, the children come into class and complete an arithmetic-based activity which is designed to reinforce understanding of content taught in lessons as well as allowing the children to become familiar with certain disciplines.

YEAR GROUP PARENT EVENTS

We are looking forward to welcoming parents for a breakfast session on Tuesday 8th September at 9am.

R.E.

Children will investigate whether creation and science are conflicting or complementary to each other through our R.E lessons.



COMPUTING

In the Autumn Term the children will be learning about computing system and networks, focusing on communication and collaboration.

SCIENCE

In Science, we will begin by learning about **electricity**. The topic will provide opportunities for group work, where pupils will explore how circuits work and take responsibility for creating their own working circuits using electrical equipment. In the second half of the term, we will teach **light**, exploring how light travels, how it reflects and how the human body responds to light.

ENQUIRY

Throughout the term, as part of our enquiry curriculum, we will be exploring the question: What impact does conflict have? This question will form the basis of our learning across History and R.E. In History, we will explore conflict through the two World Wars and consider how it impacted different societies. In R.E, we will explore how Jewish communities were affected by conflict during the World Wars.

SPANISH – if applicable

Year 6 will learn about clothes and school life, including subjects, timetables and lessons, while developing their ability to talk about everyday life in Spanish.

MUSIC

In the Autumn Term, we will explore the topics of Pulse and Voice. Through Pulse, pupils will develop their understanding of rhythm and learn how to use it creatively within their own musical compositions. In Voice, pupils will explore how different musical lines can be combined and performed.