

CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER



Year 6 | Autumn



English

We will start the autumn term by reading 'How to Live Forever' by Colin Thompson. The children will explore the key characters in the story before writing their own descriptions. Following on from this, we will be reading 'Friend or Foe' by Michael Morpurgo, which is linked with our World War 2 topic. Children will have the opportunity to write their own version of the story. Grammar will be taught through our English lessons as well as weekly discrete lessons. Spellings will be introduced on a Monday and children will practice these all week before Friday's test.

Maths

As mathematicians, we will study numbers and the number system up to hundreds of millions, including Roman Numerals, fractions and decimals. We will also be looking at handling data, shape, space and measures, with an emphasis on using and applying the skills learnt in lessons in many different contexts. We will also be using MyMaths to cement our knowledge in all subject areas for homework.

History

Our history topic this term focuses on World War II. The children will investigate what life was like during this time. They will look at how the war began, what the impact of it has been, and will get the chance to explore lots of artefacts from that time.

Geography

This term, we are learning all about rivers, including the River Stort. This will include researching and presenting on the Stort and creating our own 3D model outlining the key features of a river.

Science

As scientists we will be studying electricity. We will create our own circuits, investigating how voltage changes what we have made. We will also be exploring how electricity is created and stored, and will look at how electricity is used in society.

RWV

We will be exploring the connection between religion, peace and conflict. Later this term, we will explore the main beliefs of Buddhism and find out about the significant religious figures.

General Reminders

- Children should read every night to develop accuracy and fluency. An adult should then sign their Home & School book to show this has taken place. We monitor and reward children for their efforts at home.
- Homework will be given on a Friday and should be completed by Wednesday. Homework consists of MyMaths, TTRS and Reading. Spellings will be set on Monday and EdShed tasks need to be completed by Friday when children will be tested on their spellings.
- We will have PE on Tuesday and Friday when children will come to school wearing their active uniform. All earrings should be removed before the lesson.

All items of uniform should be labelled and children should bring a water bottle to school