

Year 6 Autumn Term Newsletter

Welcome to Autumn Term in Year 6: a busy term full of amazing learning opportunities for our children!

English

In English this term, Y6 will cover:

WRITING:

Non Fiction:
Thomas Barnardo - Biography

Fiction:
Thornhill – Narrative unit

Oliver – Dialogue
Letter to Mr Scrooge –

Persuasive writing

Poetry:

The Highwayman – Narrative poem

READING: Y6 will continue to use the VIPERS approach (Vocabulary, Inference, Prediction, Explain, Retrieval, Summarise) to develop and demonstrate their understanding of a wide range of texts.

SPELLING, PUNCTUATION & GRAMMAR: Pupils will continue learning the spelling, punctuation and grammar requirements for KS2.

RE

In RE this term, we will be covering the following topics:

- Loving
- Judaism
- Vocation and Commitment
- Expectations

Mathematics

In Maths this term, we will be covering the following units:

- Place Value
- Four Operations
- Fractions

Throughout all aspects of Maths, Y6 will continue to work on both their fluency and mathematical thinking. We will also have a strong focus on Arithmetic during Basic Skills sessions.

Science

In Science this term, we will be looking at both Classifying Organisms and Electricity.

PE

In PE this term, we will be developing our skills in Tag Rugby, Basketball, Athletics and Swimming.

Computing

This term, pupils will learn to program their own quiz game using Scratch, exploring and using a variety of variables.

Music

In Music this term, Y6 will be developing their notation skills through listening, singing, playing, composing and performing.

History and Geography

In History we will be exploring the topic 'Victorian Britain and the Industrial Revolution.' In Geography, Year 6W will be learning about the Japanese Tsunami in 2011 and Year 6D will be covering the topic of 'Migration'.

Art and Design Technology

In Art this term, we will be looking at repeated patterns and specifically, the work of William Morris.

MFL

This term, we will be continuing with our new Spanish curriculum. This will consist of speaking, listening, reading and writing – lessons will be focused on embedding basics such as greetings, numbers and about ourselves.

PSHE

PSHE sessions will follow the Ten:Ten 'Live Life to the Full' programme. This term pupils will complete Module 1: Created and Loved by God.

Homework is handed out every Friday and is due the following Wednesday; spellings are given on a Monday and tested each Friday.

Pupils are encouraged to spend time reading every day, both at school and at home. They should complete a comprehension quiz on Accelerated Reader once they have finished a book. Our PE day this term is on a Friday.

As always, if you have any questions, concerns or would like to discuss anything further, then please do not hesitate to contact the Y6 teachers.

Thank you for your continued support. Miss Wilson and Mrs Derbyshire ☺