

History

This term we will be learning about Victorian Britain and the Industrial Revolution. This topic allows pupils to explore a significant turning point in British history which shaped the nation. Pupils will understand how people's lives have changed and how creations, such as railways, have helped to shape the wider world.

ICT

This term we will investigate and discuss online safety and its importance. Coding knowledge will also be extended learning how to debug and create games.

English

Setting descriptions- we will start the year by exploring different settings in stories and writing descriptive settings using a variety of features. We will then spend the rest of the term developing our writing skills within autobiographical, discursive speech and poetry writing.

Grammar- alongside revising and reviewing previous knowledge we will learn 'passive' voice e.g. The window was broken by the golf ball. Linking ideas across paragraphs with a wide range of cohesive devices.

Spelling- consolidating all spellings from statutory word lists. A focus on spelling patterns such as words ending in -able and -ible and words with the /i:/ sound spelt ei after c.

PE (Mondays and Wednesdays)

Dance - We will look at the art of designing a sequence of movements/actions that are used to perform a dance.

Tag Rugby - understand the rules of the game and participate in full games alongside understanding the importance of keeping in a line in both attacking and defending plays.

Music

We will look at the genres of Pop/Motown, Jazz, Latin, Blues listening to and appraising songs/music alongside improvisation and composition using a variety of instruments.

SCIENCE: Topics this term have a biology focus - **Living Things**. We will learn the basic form of classification, cell construction and know that living things can be unicellular or multicellular. Children will learn what an organism is and will be able to name some. **Animals and Humans**. We will study human circulatory system, and describe the functions of the heart, blood vessels and blood. Also, the impact of diet exercise, drugs and lifestyle on the way their body functions.

Welcome to Year 6!

A big year for your child as they enter their final year of primary school!!! Take a look and see what we are doing this term. Please don't hesitate to contact me if you have any concerns or queries.

Mrs McMurdo



Maths

Using the *White Rose Maths Scheme* we This term we will focus on the Place Value of numbers and securing and extending our knowledge. The 4 number operations of addition, subtraction, multiplication and division will also be key objectives. We hope to also begin our Fractions work.

RE

Our three topics we will explore this term are: Loving, Vocation & Commitments and Expectations. Pupils will consider how Christian belief impacts on actions and children will be encouraged to make links between scripture and life. Children will have opportunities to share their own opinions and experiences and to ask and answer questions about Christian beliefs.

PSHE

Created and Loved by God explores the individual. Rooted in the teaching that **we are made in the image and likeness of God**, it helps children to develop an understanding of the importance of valuing themselves as the basis for personal relationships.

Dear Parents and Carers,

Please take the time to read your child's newsletter as it contains lots of useful information about the forthcoming weeks.

Attendance - We are continuing improve our attendance and would appreciate your support in this. Please contact school if you have any queries or require any support regarding attendance or punctuality.

Dates for diaries - We will send out a list of dates for Autumn term in the next few weeks.

Homework - The children will be given spellings, times tables and reading at home as homework each week to consolidate/reinforce what they have been working on in class. Please contact me, at any time, if you have any concerns with the homework. Please try and ensure your child reads 3 times a week and posts on their Seesaw journal.

Uniform - A reminder that earrings and other jewellery should not be worn at any time for health and safety reasons. Nail varnish and stick on tattoos are also prohibited.

PE - Please ensure a full PE kit is provided including NON - BRANDED black/navy shorts, white, plain T-shirt and trainers. A plain black hoodie/jogging top and black leggings/jogging bottoms for outdoor lessons as the months get colder. Names must be in every garment to prevent loss. PE for Year 6 is on Monday and Wednesday each week.

A member of staff will be present on the school yard each morning to discuss any issues and pass on messages to other staff members. Please do not hesitate to contact me, if you have any further questions or concerns.

Thank you for your support,

Mrs Mac

Y6 teacher

