

Curriculum Newsletter for Parents.

Year 6 Class Teachers – Mr. Howard and Miss. Whitfield.

Dear Parent,

Your child will be working on the following curriculum during this term. Please feel free to talk to the Class teacher about any area of this curriculum.

Mathematics

In Maths this half term the children will be learning about 'Number' and Geometry. These topics include each of the following:

- Fractions
- Decimals
- Percentages
- Position and Direction
- Area and Perimeter

Learning these methods, skills and techniques is very important in order for your child to succeed and to fulfil their potential. Completing homework (given out Friday and due in Monday) is very important and will aid the children in their understanding of these topics. If you require any help with this please don't hesitate to see any Year 6 teacher.

English

During this half term the children will be reading and studying the book 'Shackleton's Journey'. This text will enable the children to focus on common themes within stories and characters as well as deepen their understanding of our Geography topic, 'Frozen Kingdoms'. The pieces of work that the children will be completing during this unit are:

- Persuasive writing
- Performing in role
- Newspaper reports
- Summarise writing

These pieces of work will link in really nicely with what the children are reading and will really help them express their knowledge of the text and the themes within it.

In Grammar, the children will be focusing on:

- Clauses
- Phrases
- Speech

Computing

In the coming half term the children will be learning about E-safety. This encompasses lots of different strategies that the children can employ to keep themselves safe online and out of harm's way. The children will also be learning about creating spreadsheets.

Science

We will be learning about 'Evolution and Inheritance' during Science this half term. In this unit the children will explore how living things evolve. They will investigate how living things have changed over time and how they have adapted to suit their environment in different ways.

P.E

In PE Year 6 will be learning about and taking part in football and gymnastics. They will learn an array of ball skills and invasion moves in football along with matching and mirroring techniques in gymnastics.

Music

The music topic for this term is Form and Structure. We will be looking at how music is formed using musical notes and how these are structured to create flow and sound. We will be looking at how individual parts of songs make the final product.

PSHE

In the Autumn term the children will be looking at how they have developed as people and citizens throughout the COVID-19 pandemic. We will be looking at the effects this has had on people mentally and how people have maintained strong mental health.

Through our Topic of Frozen Kingdoms we will be learning about...

Geography

In Geography we will be learning about the polar regions of the Arctic and Antarctic. The children will be focussing on locating these regions on a map, identifying the key geographical characteristics of the Arctic and Antarctic and looking at the impact of climate change on these regions and the world.

Art/DT

Art and DT during this term will be focussed on collage. The children will find and explore pictures of different frozen habitats and translate these into a collage.

Class Assemblies or trips:

This half term we will be getting ready for Christmas in the traditional way of learning about the birth of Jesus and taking part in a school Carol service. This will be filmed for parents to watch at home, as unfortunately this event will be for children only. We can't wait to show you our routines and sing all of our celebratory hymns.

