

Curriculum Newsletter for Parents.

Year 6 Class teachers – Miss Downs and Mr Miah

Dear Parents,

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 during the Parents' Meeting on Monday 8th September.

Mathematics

In Maths this half term the children will be learning about 'Number.' This topic includes each of the following:

- Number value
- Place value
- Addition/subtraction
- Long and short multiplication
- Long and short division
- Fractions
- Converting Units

Learning these methods, skills and techniques is very important in order for your child to succeed and to fulfil their potential. Completing homework 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.

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 learn how to, for example, create an avatar (alternate online identity) so that their real identity remains secret.

English

In Writing, children will be developing a wide range of skills using the vehicle texts 'One Day' (Autumn 1) and 'A Story Like the Wind' (Autumn 2).

Writing Outcomes:

- Diary entry (recounting)
- Letter (informing)
- Narrative (Narrating)
- Newspaper Report (reporting)

Some aspects of grammar covered will be:

- Informal/formal speech and writing
- Passive voice
- Building cohesion across paragraphs
- Colons/semi-colons
- Parenthesis etc.

In our Reading lessons, children will also read a wide range of texts where they will look carefully at vocabulary, make inferences and predictions, summarise and explain.

Science

Children will become scientists as they classify living things, from plants and animals to microscopic organisms. They will then investigate how light travels, reflects and creates shadows through practical experiments. Along the way, they will apply their learning by exploring mirrors, reflection and even building a periscope.

P.EGame Sense Invasion

Pupils will consolidate their attacking skills to effectively pass and dribble.

Health Related Exercise

The focus of the learning is to take pupils through health-related fitness assessments.

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. We will be looking at the effects this has had on people mentally and how people have maintained strong mental health.

History

In History, pupils will step back into wartime Britain to uncover the causes of World War Two and experience the drama of the Blitz and Battle of Britain. They will explore evacuation through children's eyes and investigate powerful historical sources. They will also discover how the war transformed the lives of women and African-Caribbean communities.

Geography

In the Autumn term, we will be examining global population patterns by investigating why some places are more densely populated than others. Children will explore population, migration and why people live in different places. They will consider how climate change affects people and environments. Pupils will also develop mapping, fieldwork and data collection skills.

Art/DT

In DT, we will be undertaking a project whereby the children will design and create a multifunctional electrical tool.

In Art, we will be exploring street art and taking inspiration from both ancient and modern artwork. We will then design our own using pencil and different tools.

Important Dates**Class Assemblies:**

6M - 28th September 2026 – Black History Month

6D- 10th October 2026 – World Mental Health Day