

Curriculum Newsletter for Parents.

Year 6 Class teachers – Mr Marley and Miss Downs

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 'Rose Blanche' (Autumn 1) and 'A Story like the Wind' (Autumn 2).

Writing Outcomes:

- Diary entry (recounting)
- Speech (recounting and 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

The children have a really interesting and enjoyable science topic in this half term called 'Our Bodies.' The children will explore the human body, what it encompasses and how it adapts to living. They will explore the circulatory system and the function of the heart.

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, we will be focusing on learning about the Victorians. Through this interesting topic, the children will focus on choosing reliable sources, describing similarities and differences between people, artefacts and events in history and how the past has influenced the world we live in today.

Geography

In the Autumn term, we will be studying the topic, 'Frozen Kingdom'. Children will explore the two polar regions, make comparisons, explore human and physical features and develop a sense of awe and wonder. Finally, they will evaluate the impact that tourism has on these areas, whilst also exploring the effect of climate change.

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:**

6D - 29th September 2025

6M- 6th October 2025