



Year 6 Term 5 Newsletter

Welcome to Term 5!

We hope you all had a lovely Easter and we look forward to welcoming the children back to school. Term 5 is an important term for Year 6 and will be jam-packed full of learning and other exciting opportunities, too!

Our writing for the term will focus on two short films: Alma and Francis alongside the book Coraline. These will inspire our written outcomes for Term 5. Throughout the term, we will complete a range of different writing outcomes including a newspaper report, a set of instructions and a re-tell of Alma.



Our maths unit this term is algebra. We will look at algebraic expressions and linear sequences. Alongside this, we will also complete some fun, revision-based learning in the run up to SATs.

In DT, we will be making steady-hand games. We will use our knowledge of researching, designing, making and evaluating to create a final piece. This unit of work will link with our science topic (electricity) as we will include a circuit within our games.

Our overarching question for R.E for Term 5 and 6 is, 'Does belief in Akhirah (life after death) help Muslims lead good lives?'

Our P.E topic this term is dance. We will continue to have PE on a Wednesday.

In other areas of the curriculum, we will be focussing on crime and punishment in history; we will explore relationships in personal development; and, in computing, we will introduce the children to physical coding by using micro:bits in our computing lessons.

Homework will continue to be given out on a Wednesday and should be returned the following Wednesday. Reading records should also be updated and handed in on a Wednesday to be checked please - we would like to see children reading and recording these five times per week. To encourage independence, children are able to write in their own reading records in Year 6.

Away from the academic learning, Term 5 will see the auditions and first rehearsals of the play that we will be performing in Term 6. We are keeping the name of this under wraps for now but we will be sure to share this with you once we have received the scripts.

Thank you all for your continued support,

Miss Matthews and Miss Sparkes

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