

Autumn Term 2020



Year 6

Year 6 is taught by Mrs Hellon. Support is provided by Mrs Oldfield.

English

We will be studying a variety of genres such as persuasive letter writing, setting descriptions and diary extracts, and we will be linking our writing to our latest topic. We will also be reading 'Private Peaceful' by Michael Morpurgo as our class novel. These texts types will also feature heavily during guided reading sessions. In writing, sentence structure and cohesion will be a focus. We will have fun with this and hopefully writing will be enjoyable.

Mathematics

This term we will be focussing on applying our number knowledge to varied areas of maths. Problem solving will be key this year, so the more experiences children face, the more confident and adaptable they will become.

Computing

ICT skills will be used and developed across the curriculum. The Internet will be used as a research tool and the children will focus on choosing appropriate web sites and collecting and handling text and data.

Science

We will be studying two main topics this term: 'Light' and 'Electricity'.

Topic

Our topic this term is 'Friend or Foe'. Here we will look at the causes and effects of WWI and how lives were changed during these years.

RE

We will be exploring different ideas about God to further understand His characteristics and His relationship with people. We will also study the Eucharist looking at the deeper meaning of the symbolism and reasons for the celebration. Nearer to Christmas we will delve deeper into the themes of the season of Advent.



Music

The children will be learning about cyclic patterns in music. They will transfer speech patterns onto drums and use the rhythms as a starting point for improvisation. Children will perform two African greetings as a call and response accompanied by body percussion.

PE

Children will be taught PE by the PE coach on Wednesday and this will cover Fun and Fitness in the first half term and move onto Invasion Games in the second half. Mrs Hellon will teach PE on Mondays and the children will learn and practise techniques for game situations.

French

Y6: Locations and Directions

The children will learn the names of places in the locality and how to give directions. They will learn the names of items of food and how to buy them, follow a French recipe/menu and express their opinion about food and drink.



Helpful information:

PE – full kit needed in school on Wednesday and Monday.
Please ensure that children have an outdoor PE kit (tracksuit and trainers) in school. Earrings must be removed.

Art/DT – apron or old shirt needed in school to protect uniform.

Homework:

Year 6 pupils will be given the following homework to be completed every week. It is the children's responsibility to complete all their homework and hand it in on time.

Monday to Friday – Reading (If your child is a confident reader, interrogate their understanding rather than listening to them read. Allow them time to read and then use a five minute period to ask them questions about what they have read.)

Wednesday – New spellings to be learnt for the following week.

Friday – Literacy and maths homework given out and due back in on Wednesday.

Topic and Science homework will also be set as appropriate.

Remember the 3Es:

Effort
Encouragement
Early bedtimes



We also recommend that all pupils eat breakfast on school days so that they are 'fully fuelled' and ready to go!