

Half-Termly Curriculum Overview for Year 6

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Maths

To understand place value of numbers up to 10 million
 To solve problems involving large numbers and decimals.
 To solve word problems using appropriate methods.
 To use written methods for complex mixed operations
Outcomes: Children will be able to:
 Use a range of methods when adding, subtracting multiplying/dividing.
 Solve a range of word problems (involving both measurement and real life problems.)
 Apply their knowledge of decimals to solve related word problems.

English: Rose Blanche/ The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas

To identify the features of a genre/text type - journalistic writing, diary
 Writing and historical fiction.
 To experiment with and use a range of advanced punctuation appropriately.
 To use different forms of verbs in different contexts.
Outcomes: Children will be able to:
 Write using the features they have identified and honed through practice.
 Write using punctuation and appropriate grammatical features to control the meaning and pace of the piece of writing.
 Plan for each text type we are covering and understand how to use their plan.

Topic- World War 2

Our topic is World War 2
 We will learn about lots of different aspects but these are some key areas:
 Why and when the war started
 Rationing
 Timeline of key events
 Key leaders
 Propaganda
 Dunkirk

PHSE - Being in my World

Outcomes: Children will be exploring their role in society and considering what it is to be them. They will think about how to control their emotional state in different circumstances.

Religious Education

What might the journey of life and death look like from a Christian perspective?
Outcomes: Children will:
 Learn about what marriage means for a believer;
 Learn about the sacraments of baptism and confirmation;
 Learn about what Christians believe happens after we die.

Computing

We will be investigating how smartphones work, examining GPS, Geo-Tagging and considering what makes a good application or app.

Physical Education - Wednesday & Friday

To learn how to work in pairs/groups to develop sequences of complex movement with a musical accompaniment- Gymnastics
 Developing ball skills and collaborative play in the game of Football.

Science - Classifying Critters

Children will learn that there are five main kingdoms of living things and that the animal kingdom can be subdivided into vertebrates and invertebrates. They will also explore the kingdoms they have not yet encountered, such as fungi and microbes, as well as looking at systems of classification and how they work.

Music: Swing music, syncopation, swing rhythm, Big band instruments and scat singing. Eight children will selected to learn the guitar for a small tuition group - letter to follow next week.

French

We will learn how to converse in basic French about shopping.

Parents

How Can You Help

Times Tables: Please encourage your child to learn their multiplication tables at home, as this will be extremely beneficial for the Maths content which they will be learning this year.
Reading: Children are expected to read every night and/or complete their homework reading task, which is usually a short-written task. They must bring their book into school every day.
Homework: Children will receive homework for Maths and English every Friday, and should return it by Wednesday of the following week.