

Half-Termly Curriculum Overview for Year 6

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Autumn Term

November/December 2023

Maths

To add and subtract fractions
To multiply and divide fractions
To understand co-ordinates and the four quadrants
To be able to reflect, rotate and translate shapes
We will start SAT practice papers- this is nothing to worry about but will help children be Test confident and ready for May.

English: Anne Frank

Children will be focussing on biographical, autobiographical writing and an explanation text.
Mini writes throughout the topic will include diary, letters and speeches.
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 for the whole of the Autumn Term is World War 2

We will learn about lots of different aspects but these are some key areas:

Key leaders
Propaganda
Dunkirk
How and why America joined the War
A visit to the war memorial in Bethnal Green
How the war ended

Science - Staying Alive

We will learn about the circulatory system, and what blood is made up of.

We will learn about the effects of exercise on the body
We will be able to explain the effects of smoking, drugs and alcohol on the body.

We will be able to look at a range of data and interpret it.

PHSE - Celebrating Differences

Outcomes:
Understanding there are different perception of 'normal'.
Having empathy for others.

Computing

We will be looking at online safety including SPAM and also spreadsheets.

Religious Education

How do Christians advertise Christmas?

Outcomes: Children will:
Investigating the meanings of advertisements
Looking at the versions of the Nativity story in the bible
How and why does the church advertise Christmas

Physical Education - Monday & Friday

To learn how to work in pairs/groups
This half term we will focus on Dance and Handball for the two sessions.



Music - Shadows

Year 6 work through a listening unit is based around the piece Shadows by Lindsey Stirling - an American violinist and dancer.

French

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

Parents

How Can You Help

Which party do you support and why?
Reading: Children are expected to read every night and/or complete their Guided 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.

Timetables: Please encourage your child to learn their tables. Remind them to use Timetables Rock Stars.