Half-Termly Curriculum Overview for Year 6 Ms Walker, Ms Khatun, Ms Ali and Mr Jacob

Summer 1

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English

We are doing lots of revision for SATs. The children are doing extremely well.

To identify the features of a genre/text type - discussion text

Outcomes:

Oral debates

Balanced argument

Complex sentences

Formal tone

We are reading: The Boy at the Back of the Class.

For Guided Reading the book is: The Cavendish Home for Boys and Girls

Maths:

We are doing revision in all the topics in maths.

If you would like to help your child at home please practice their times tables with them and ensure they know how to multiply by 10, 100 and 1000

Science

In science we are learning about electricity.

We will look at electricity travelling in circuits. We will be making simple circuits, looking at the effects of changing different components of a circuit, as well as how to draw scientific symbols.

Our topic is "Champions for Change". In this unit, we will be learning

About the system of government in our country.

About different types of government around the world.

How to canvass opinion on what people think about the school/local area.

What makes a good leader.

How to write a successful political speech.

In History, we'll be finding out:

About the origins of democracy.

How and why empires have been established.

About a historical campaign or revolution for change.

In Technology, we'll be finding out:

How to create our own party logos and campaign posters.

About global issues that should concern governments around the world.

We are going to be meeting our local M.P. too.

PHSE

Relationships

Children will be thinking about how to develop and maintain healthy relationships with their friends and within their family. They will consider the role they play in thinking about other people's feelings

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Religious Education

Does belief in Akhirah (life after death) help Muslims lead good lives? We will study the Islamic concept of the afterlife and how it affects the way the Muslims live.

Computing

To create a group app by using appdeveloping software.

Music

Some children will continue to learn the flute, guitar or ukulele on Thursday. Please remind your child to bring in their instruments each week.

Physical Education - Rounders and Outdoors Adventurous Games

The children will take part in a range of outdoors adventurous games and Rounders of the term. P.E. takes place every Thursday.

Parents

How Can You Help

Reading: Children are expected to read and/or do reading homework every night and bring their reading journal and book into school every day.

Homework: Children will receive Maths and English homework, as well as spellings once a week on Friday. Homework should be handed in by Wednesday at the latest. Spellings will be tested the next Friday. Please engage your child in conversations about the day-to-day activities and up-coming events, so that they can apply their English language skills.