

English

In English we will be continuing to develop pupils' fluency and comprehension skills through daily English lessons and guided reading sessions. Pupils will continue to read, enjoy and discuss a range of high-quality age-appropriate texts across a variety of genres. Our class book for the spring term is *Holes* by Louis Sachar, which is sure to test the pupils' prediction and inference skills.

The children will be writing fiction, non-fiction and poetry texts. The first half term will see the pupils analyse the language and features of diary writing, before they write in role as Stanley from *Holes*. We will also be writing fact-filled biographies on inspirational characters. Our SPaG skills will be applied throughout the curriculum and in free-writing opportunities.

Spelling, punctuation and grammar curriculum requirements will also be a key focus.

Useful Websites: BBC Bitesize, Topmarks and Spelling Shed

Science

The topic for the first half term is 'Classifying Critters' where children will learn about the Linolean system of classifying living things. During the second half term we will learn about the Circulatory System.

Computing

E-safety remains the priority in computing lessons. Year 6 will be creating their own website pages and looking at spreadsheets.

Dates for your Diary:

16th Jan and 26th Feb Attendance events - invites will be sent out shortly

28th and 29th Feb - Progress Meeting Evenings

7th March -World Book Day

12th March Shrewsbury Prison Visit

Spring Term Curriculum Newsletter Year 6

Welcome back and Happy New Year!

Our year 6 team are:
Mrs Lewis, Miss Richards,
Mrs Woodberry and Mrs Pinson

Maths

Year 6 are building on their fraction work and moving on to decimals and percentages. In this unit we will be calculating with decimals and solving problems with percentages. This work will enable the children to work fluently with equivalent fractions, decimals and percentages to solve real-life problems. We start the term with Ratio and Proportion as well as starting Algebra.

Later in the term year 6 will be working on properties of shapes and statistics.

Useful Websites: TT Rock Stars, BBC Bitesize and Topmarks

Homework will be given out weekly. Some weeks will be maths sheets and others from the CGP books. Year 6 pupils are expected to read and change their homereader books regularly. Spelling lists are set weekly on Spelling Shed and sent home to practise.

Topic

For this term our topic is 'Crime and Punishment'. The learning in this history topic will involve securing a chronological awareness of different periods in British history. Throughout our work we will be noting connections, contrasts and trends over time and developing the appropriate use of historical terms.

Art/D.T.

Every Picture Tells a Story will be our topic and will include us looking at the work of the street artist Banksy.

In D&T we will be creating a range of pop-up books using a variety of techniques. Our finished products will be reviewed by pupils in KS1.

P.E.

PE this term focuses on Gymnastics and Net and Ball games.

6R PE is on Monday

6L PE is on Wednesday

Music

We will be exploring advanced rhythms. In the second half term we will be exploring the use of music on film. P.S.H.E.

Health and wellbeing will be our topic and we are looking at ways to deal with loss and change.

RE

Our RE work this term focuses on Journeys and Talking about God leading up to the Easter story.