

English

In writing, the children will focus on:

- Place Value of Punctuation and Grammar
- Non-chronological report
- Recount
- Setting description

Our spellings will be chosen to match the genre of writing we are studying. We will be developing fluency and comprehension reading skills through our 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 autumn term is *Holes* by Louis Sachar. It is sure to test the pupils' prediction and inference skills, and links wonderfully to our Crime and Punishment topic.

Useful Websites: BBC Bitesize, SATS Companion, Morphs

Science

The children will be focusing on:

- Living things and their habitats
- Electricity

By the end of these units, your child should be able to answer:

- How can we classify living things into specific groups?
- How does altering the voltage in a circuit affect the components and how could this be represented on a circuit diagram?

Computing

E-safety remains the priority in computing lessons as we work through our 'Searching the Web' unit. We will be looking at how search results are presented and which ones we can trust.

Dates for your diary...

16/9/26 Y6 Parents' Update Meeting 2:45 to 3:20p.m.

06/10/26 - Police Museum Visit

Please see the Red Hall Newsletter for any whole school events.

Homework will be sent out weekly for Maths or English. Pupils are expected to read regularly at home and we ask parents to sign their child's planner weekly.

Autumn Term Curriculum Newsletter Year 6

A very warm welcome back to you all!

Our staff team:

Mrs Lewis, Miss Richards, Mrs Shaw,
and Mrs Greenway

History

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.

Geography

Field work - How can our school reduce its plastic waste?

Art

Children will learn about monochromatic art and will explore portraits and how artists can make mistakes when drawing faces.

Design and Technology

Children will design and make an electrical steady-hand game.

Maths

In maths this term the units we will be covering are:

- Interpreting word problems
- Compensation and equivalence relating to addition and subtraction
- Multiples of 1000
- Place value to 7 digits
- Ordering and comparing values
- Rounding
- Drawing and composing shapes

Year 6 have daily maths lessons as well as a daily fluency session. This is a shorter lesson usually in the afternoon. The aim of these sessions is to build deep number sense, refine subitising, additive/multiplicative reasoning, and automaticity in facts (such as multiplication and division).

Useful Websites: SATS Companion, TT Rock Stars and BBC Bitesize.

P.E.

PE this term focuses on making sure the children are getting active completing a variety of multi-skills challenges. This unit involves many activities that are designed to improve the children's skills, knowledge, and teamwork.

Music

Y6 will be looking at 'Playing in a Band'.

P.S.H.E.

We'll be discussing emotions in Foundations for Well-Being lessons.

RE

Our RE work this term focuses on The Bible.

French

We begin with verbs and vocabulary linked to the classroom.