

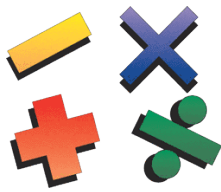
Year 6

Numeracy

We will develop our understanding of fractions. We are going to be looking at comparing and ordering, multiplying, dividing. Adding and subtracting fractions. Towards the end of the unit, we will also be looking at solving problems involving fractions.

Each week we will also have an Arithmetic lesson, in which pupils will develop quick and efficient strategies to answer questions about the four operations and other areas of Numeracy.

It is important that pupils continue to practise their times tables as all pupils must be secure with multiplication and division facts up to 12x12.



Computing

This half term, pupils will be learning about online safety and the digital footprint that they leave. After this, we will be completing a unit of work on spreadsheets. This will involve using the spreadsheet to calculate probability, calculate discounts and plan charity events.

RE

Our theme this half term is 'Words of Wisdom'. This includes exploring the meaning of stories drawn from religious sources and reflecting upon the significance of key words, phrases or expressions.

Literacy

The first topic in writing this term will focus on diary entries. We will be studying features of informal writing before composing our own diary entry from the point of view of a character. Next, we will begin a narrative unit focused around the book '*Holes*' by Louis Sachar.

History

Our Topic lessons will be mostly focused on History as we learn about the Ancient Greeks.

This will include Ancient Greek life, the gods they worshipped and wars including those between Athens and Sparta.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Your child has a reading book from school. Regular, daily reading is essential and children will receive a Golden Egg Ticket each week if they read 5-7 times a week for 10+ minutes (and have a brief comment in their diary).

Every week, your child has spellings to learn. There will be a test in school on a Tuesday.

In addition to spellings and reading, homework is set every week, which will be mainly accessed via Reading Eggs or Mathletics. There is also an additional piece of creative writing homework each week. Wherever possible, encourage your child to attempt the task independently, then check it – this is always a follow-up or revision of work already taught in class.

Science

Science will cover a range of topics starting with the circulatory system. We will then go on to study materials, forces including gravity, light and electricity. These topics will be revisited at regular intervals across the year. All these topics will be underpinned with experiments by the class teacher and working scientifically.

Geography

We will do some map work during this half term in order to explore modern day Greece. Within Geography, we will be locating Greece within Europe and analysing data to make inferences about the climate, demographic and landscape of Greece.



DT

As part of our topic on the Ancient Greeks, we will be designing and creating our own Greek temples. Once designed, these will be made using paper to create strong structures.

PE

The units for this half term are Pilates (Circuits) and Netball.

N6 and SB6 have PE on Monday and Wednesday.



Please make sure you attend school in your PE kits and trainers on these days.