

Year 6



Maths

After Easter, we will be revising all topics in preparation for SATs. Therefore, during this term we will complete most of the new learning for Year 6. We will begin with decimal numbers then we will move onto percentages, measurement and algebra. In addition to our daily Maths lesson, we will also have an Arithmetic lesson each week to practise key skills including the four operations and fractions. There will be a weekly times tables test which involves rapid recall of multiplication and division questions which must be completed in three minutes. All pupils should continue to practise their times tables at home. Websites such as Mathletics and TT Rockstars can be a great way to practise.

Computing

This half term we will continue to work towards creating our app but will also explore other skills, such as research.

RE

Our focus within RE this term is the message of peace and how it impacts on the beliefs and actions of different

French

For the first part of the half term, we will continue the 'Note Monde' unit, which is all about the world and French-speaking countries. We will then move onto 'Le passé et le présent', which compares shops, places in town and clothing.

English

The book '*Letters from a lighthouse*' will provide inspiration for our writing this term. During our fiction unit, we will focus on using dialogue and descriptive language for effect. As well as learning new skills, we will continue to apply our previous learning, including using full stops, commas, apostrophes, capital letters and a range of sentences.

Spelling

Every Thursday the children will take a spelling test consisting of ten words. These words test the rules taught in Year 6 and also include words from the Year 5/6 list. On Thursday, the new spelling list is given out and pupils have time to learn about the new spelling rule. It is important that the children practise their weekly spellings but also continue to practise the words from the Year 3/4 and 5/6 Word List.

Homework

Now that we are starting to prepare for the SATs tests in May, the amount of homework in Year 6 will increase. There will be at least one piece of English and Maths homework every week and these MUST be completed. The days on which the work is set may vary so it is recommended that pupils make a note of their homework in their reading diary.

Science

We are revising Light and Electricity this term. We will be focusing on developing pupils' scientific methods and their confidence in using and explaining scientific language.

PSHE

We will begin this half term revising cyber bullying and the potential risks of online gaming. Then we will be moving on to looking at our community and the different groups that all play a part within that community such as religious groups, charities, community police officers etc.

Reading

This half term our work will be based around '*Letters from a Lighthouse*'. We will spend some time on prediction before moving onto some work on inference and use of language.

PE

Mr Darlington's class has PE on Monday and Wednesday. Mrs Seidu's class has PE on Tuesday and Wednesday. In our indoor lessons we will be doing boxercise and our outdoor lessons will be spent learning 'Nimble Nets' which has a focus on Badminton and Tennis.

Please make sure you have your PE kit in school on these days. Clothing is sometimes misplaced so please make sure your names are clearly displayed on each item. Earrings and other jewellery must be removed for PE.