

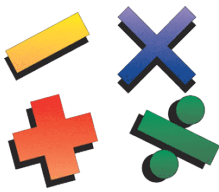
Year 6

Numeracy

We are starting the term with place value, learning to read, write and order numbers to 10 million. We will then move onto addition, subtraction, multiplication and division with bigger numbers. Next, we will develop our understanding of 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 research and present information on the 'History of Computing'. This will include lessons on internet research and safety as well as work on Launchpad 365 and PowerPoint.

RE

Our theme this half term is commitment. This includes work about sacred and holy books, important ceremonies and exploring personal values that influence our lives.

Literacy

The first topic in writing this term will focus on biographies and autobiographies linked to writing about ourselves and our family members. Next, we will begin a narrative unit focused around the book '*Skellig*' by David Almond. The term will end with a poetry unit about Edward Lear's limericks.

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

Every week your child has spellings to learn. In addition to spellings and reading regularly (e.g. 10 minutes, 5-7 times weekly with a brief comment in the reading diary each time) a piece of **either** Maths or English homework is set most weeks and is to be recorded in the yellow home work book. Please return the book to school so it can be marked and new homework set. 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.

Homework should always be completed neatly, and returned by the Wednesday.

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 and working scientifically.

Geography

We will do some map work during this half term in order to explore the Ancient Greek Empire. We'll look at the modern day countries that were effected by the rule of Alexander The Great.



Art

As part of our topic on the Ancient Greeks, we will be designing our own Greek vases. Once designed, these will be made into clay pots that will then be painted.

PE

The units for this half term are Dodgeball and Outdoor Adventure.

D6 has PE on Monday and Wednesday.

S6 has PE on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Please make sure you have your PE kit in school on these days and that your items are clearly labelled.

