



Yr 6 Curriculum News

Autumn 2023

English

Throughout this term, we will be writing: poems with imagery; narratives related to 'The Viewer'; a non-chronological report; biographies celebrating influential figures, both from the past and present day; and discursive texts. Within each piece of writing, we will be analysing the effect of the language choices and the way texts are organised.

The teaching of spelling and grammar will be integrated throughout each topic. Whole class reading will take place daily and will cover a range of texts which directly link to our writing topics.

Maths

During Maths, we will be focusing upon: developing mental and oral strategies; recapping place value; multiplying and dividing decimals by 10, 100 and 1000; consolidating understanding of adding, subtracting, multiplying and dividing, including formal written methods; and consolidating understanding of the relationship between decimals, fractions, percentages.

Throughout each block, there will be a focus upon mathematical reasoning, problem solving and applying methods in a variety of different contexts. Pupils will practice their mental arithmetic skills in a weekly test.

PE

In PE we will be covering the following units of work:

- Football and tag rugby, with a focus upon agility and speed
- Netball, basketball and dodgeball, with a focus upon co-ordination and manipulation

PE lessons will take place on Thursday. PE kit is a t-shirt, leggings/tracksuit bottoms/shorts and a pair of plimsolls or trainers.

History and Geography

In Geography, we will be learning about Migrations in Term 1 and North and South America in Term 2.

Within our History units, we will be learning about The Vikings: The lady of the Mercians and Norse Culture.

Science

Our first topic is Animals including Humans – we will study the circulatory system.

Spanish

Our Spanish topics this term are: Designing a monster and Las Pescadoras.

Art and DT

We will focus on printing, painting and sketching in Art. For DT, the children will be following a design brief to create a stuffed toy.

Computing

We will be learning how to use spreadsheets and how to publish a blog. E-Safety will be revisited frequently in computing lessons.

Music

In Music, we will be focusing on patterns and rhythm through the topic Happy! We will then focus on developing melodic phrases and exploring notation.

Homework

For homework, your child is expected to read every day. Spelling rules, along with spellings associated with the rule, will be set weekly on SpellingFrame. Your child will also be set weekly Mathematics tasks online to consolidate the learning in class.

Religious Education

In RE, we will be learning about inspirational people within society who influence us because of the way in which they model their qualities. This will support our learning about our values and morals in PSHE.