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Year 6 Curriculum Newsletter

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If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to speak to your child's class teacher at the end of the day or email the class email address.

Dear Parents and Carers, Welcome to Year 6! Please take a look at the curriculum that your child will be learning this half term.

Writing: This half term, Year 6 children will bring together all the writing skills developed throughout Key Stage 2 to create a portfolio of work. This will include designing and describing their own dragons, which include clear explanations about how to care for them. They will also compose an original extract inspired by a favourite book, with a strong focus on developing effective dialogue.



English

Reading/Drama: Within our reading lessons this half term, children will showcase their reading skills through drama as we rehearse and perform our end of year production (the title until its been released is a closely guarded secret!) Pupils will practise reading fluently, with expression and confidence, whilst demonstrating an awareness of audience and character.



Guided Reading

Maths: Children will deepen their understanding of the mathematics curriculum by applying their knowledge to meaningful, real-life contexts. Children will take part in a range of project-based units of learning designed to develop reasoning and problem-solving skills. These will include investigations linked to camping scenarios, and projects involving buying and selling stocks and shares.



Maths

Science: This half term, children will develop their knowledge of circuits, the effects of changing voltage and how switches contribute to different devices.



Science

History: In history, children will study how crime and punishment has changed from medieval times chronologically up to the modern day. They will understand how the times affected the crime and punishments issued to criminals, and why.

Computing: In computing, children will learn about the World Wide Web as a communication tool. They will learn about how search engines work, and will evaluate the quality of what they have found on-line to improve and update search instructions.



Computing

PSHE: This term, our topic is 'Changing Me' and this unit is part of our RSE curriculum at Yattendon. We will be looking at how boys and girls bodies change during puberty. We will also look at how babies develop from conception to birth. We will also cover at an age-appropriate level, boyfriends and girlfriends and how positive self-image is important for Year 6 children.



PSHE

PE: This half term we will be learning how to play football. Children will learn to control the ball, pass, make use of space and shoot to score goals.



PE

RE: In RE children will learn that the journey of life is marked by milestones and choices and that their beliefs, actions, and important people in their lives will influence the direction that this journey will take.



RE

Music: Children will be continuing to develop their confidence in reading and understanding music through composition, improvisation and reading stave music.



Music

DT: This half term, the children will be learning about the importance of a healthy diet. They will enhance their DT skills, by researching, creating and preparing their own healthy balanced meals.



D&T

Art: This half term, children will explore the work of Georgia O'Keeffe and develop their own artwork inspired by her. They will also develop their drawing skills, focusing on how to draw people.



Art

French: In French, our unit is entitled 'Moi dans le monde' (me in the World). In this unit, children will learn about the countries that speak French. They will discover the currencies, flags, cultural traditions and celebrations of those countries.



French

Please remember to read regularly with your child at home. We recommend at least 5 times per week. **TTRS home learning is set on Thursday and will need to be completed by the following Wednesday.** Reading Record Books should be in school each day so that they can be checked by the class teacher. Please also check to see if your child's stationery need replenishing - the list can be found in their reading record books. Thank you!