



Year 6 Curriculum Overview

Spring Term 1



If you have any questions, please do not 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: Within our English lessons, we will be reading 'The Arrival'. Children will be using this text as a stimulus for writing. They will have opportunities to write paragraphs using some words and phrases that carry interest. They will punctuate sentences accurately with commas for subordinate clauses. They will use cohesive devices to ensure sentences link together across a paragraph.



Reading: Within our reading lessons, children will focus on comprehension skills using a wide range of age-appropriate texts. They will find evidence to explain events or ideas and will understand what is implied about characters within stories from what they know.



Maths: Children's learning will focus on fractions, decimals and percentages. Within decimals, they will solve age related context problems focussed on the practical application of maths. In percentages, children will be able to accurately calculate the percentage of a whole number. They will recognise how fractions, decimals and percentages link together and can be ordered and compared.



Science: This half term, children will learn about evolution and inheritance. They will explore variation and inheritance in different living things and how observations and fossil evidence have led to the theory of evolution.



Computing: Children will learn to design, write and debug a computer programme using coding to create a 'dodging' game.



PSHE: This term, our topic is 'Goals and Dreams'. We will identify their strengths and set challenging but realistic personal goals for themselves. They will identify problems in the world that concern them and will work with others to try to make the world a better place.



PE: Within PE, children will study yoga. They will learn about mindfulness and body awareness. They will practice yoga poses and techniques that will help them connect their mind and body. The unit looks to improve wellbeing by building strength, flexibility and balances. In hockey, pupils will use skills, strategies and tactics to outwit the opposition focusing on maintaining possession and moving the ball towards a goal to score.



RE: Children will be studying Christianity. They will be learning about what Christians believe about the Messiah and how this is good news. They will about some key events in the life of Jesus.



Music: Children will learn about song writing using glockenspiels. They will understand how music is distributed and different ways of listening to music. They will also study how to write music in a commercial way.



Art: This half term, children will explore the textile technique of Batik. They will learn about its history and practise using materials. They will then design a final piece.



French: In French, our unit is entitled A L'ecole (At School). In this unit, children learn ten different school subjects. They will be introduced to time in order to say when they study and will expand their use of opinions in 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!