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Year 6 Curriculum Overview

Autumn 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 Invention of Hugo Cabret' and 'Leila and the Blue Fox'. Children will be using these texts as a stimulus for writing. Key writing skills will include using commas for clarity and selecting deliberate word choices to engage the reader.



Reading: Within our reading lessons, children will read and perform within reader's theatre, sections of 'The Invention of Hugo Cabret' and 'Leila and the Blue Fox'. In addition, they will read texts linked to our topic of Ancient Egypt.



Maths: Children will revisit and revise skills learned in place value and addition and subtraction. They will master the written methods for addition, subtraction and long multiplication and division.



Science: This half term, children will explore the heart and circulatory system through models and enquiries, considering how lifestyle choices affect health.



History: In history, children will learn about the achievements of an early civilization through the study of Ancient Egypt. They will form an overview of where and when the Ancient Egyptians appeared and understand their influence on life today. An immersive history day will embed their learning opportunities.



Computing: Children will revisit staying safe online. Units will focus on using computers and technology safely, how to respond to cyber-bullying appropriately and how to turn negative interactions into positive ones.



PSHE: This term, our topic is 'Being Me in My World'. We will identify their goals for the year: expressing their fears and worries. They will also learn how their actions will affect others both locally and globally. Children will understand how an individual's behaviour can influence a group and how having a voice benefits the community.



PE: Within PE, pupils will explore and develop different areas of their health and fitness. They will learn different components of fitness including speed, stamina, strength, coordination, balance and agility. Additionally, in netball, they will understand the attacking and defending principles of an invasion game.



RE: Children will be studying Christianity. They will learn what difference it makes for Christians to belong in God's kingdom.



Music: Children will build on their existing knowledge of the electric drums and be introduced to more complex theory and playing techniques. They will learn how to identify swung rhythms, different melodic signatures and how to read drum notation on a staff.



Art: This half term, children will be introduced to the work of British artist Stephen Wiltshire



French: In French, our unit is entitled Chez Moi (My home). In this unit, children will have the knowledge and skills to present both orally and in written form about where they live and about which rooms they have and do not have in their house.



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 needs replenishing - the list can be found in their reading record books. Thank you!