

Year 6 Curriculum Newsletter Autumn 2018

Welcome to the Year 6 Autumn Term curriculum newsletter. The following information details the topics we will be studying this term and also important days during the week for your child to remember. We hope you find this useful.

Literacy

Your child will be learning about the key features of a range of different types of text. They will learn about the specific language and organisational features used to enable them to produce writing in these forms. The following texts will be studied.

Fiction: different types of children's stories and extended stories.

Poetry: The Power of Imagery including personification.

Non-fiction: Biography and Autobiography, Journalistic writing.

Numeracy

Your child will be working on a range of mental and written mathematical concepts:

Place value and rounding off

Multiplying decimals by 10, 100 and 1000

Mental and written addition and subtraction of large numbers

Order of operations (BODMAS)

Multiples, factors and prime numbers

Written methods for multiplication and division

Comparing, ordering and simplifying fractions

Units of measure e.g., length, mass, time

2D and 3D shapes

Circles and angles

Pie charts

Science

Light: How we see
Changing Circuits
Animals including Humans

Computing

Using the Internet
Research etc. through other subjects
Computing and Programming

RE

Worship and the Community
What can we learn from Christian religious buildings?

Geography

Around the World - general knowledge of continents, oceans, mountain ranges, deserts etc.
Geography Skills e.g., Grid Refs, Climate Zones & Time Zones

History

The Second World War

Design Technology

Electric Cars

Art

Through other subjects developing skills in use of a variety of media e.g., world landscapes/landmarks.
Christmas cards and calendars.

PE/Games

Games - Oldham Sports Development Netball & Tag Rugby
Gymnastics - Flight
Dance - During the Blitz

Homework

Spellings, reading and tables practice are still required as homework: e.g., up to 45 minutes English and Maths (or a replacement topic-related activity) twice weekly + 15/20mins a day reading + 10mins a day Mental Maths. Spellings are tested Wed/Fri in class and then Tues/Thurs at home.

Dates to remember:

Monday: Dinner money/Indoor P.E. (1st half term)
Spellings given out
Tuesday: J Platt Football Training
Wednesday: Outdoor Games kit (1st half term)/Netball/School Football Team Y5&6 Practice
Thursday: Band (am) & Lessons
Friday: Upper Junior Dance