

Year 6 Curriculum Newsletter Spring 2019

Welcome to the Year 6 Spring 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: Reading and writing narrative eg. developing stories with flashbacks and writing plays.

Poetry: Finding a Voice, e.g., is able to express opinions about their own and others' poetry.

Non-fiction: Formal/Impersonal writing, e.g., Read examples of official language.

Understand the way Standard English varies in different contexts and to select the appropriate style and form to suit a specific purpose and audience, drawing on knowledge of different non-fiction text types.

Balanced reports, e.g., summary of different sides of an argument, persuasion, strengths and weaknesses of different points of view, personal opinions.

SATs Revision and Practice.

Numeracy

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

Negative numbers

Mental and written addition and subtraction of decimals and money

Mental and written multiplication and division

Simple formulae

Calculating with fractions (including $+$ - \times \div)

Calculating with percentages

Equivalences of fractions, decimals and percentages

Reflections and translations on coordinate axes

Perimeter, area and volume

Calculating the mean as an average

Line graphs

SATs revision of 2D & 3D shape/measure/handling data etc.

Science

Animals including Humans (cont'd)

Living Things and their Habitats

Evolution and Inheritance

ICT

Computer Programming (on-going)

Spreadsheets

Presentation and data handling through other subjects

RE

Islam - The Qur'an

Geography

London

South America - Brazilian Rainforests

Design Technology

Insect Houses

Art

Calligraphy (R.E. link)

Henri Rousseau (*Geography link*)

PE/Games

Games - Oldham Sports Development Hockey, Archery and Orienteering

Gymnastics & Dance

Homework

Spellings, reading and tables practice are still required as homework: e.g., 30 minutes per day + 15/20mins a day reading + 10mins a day Mental Maths. Spellings are tested Wed/Fri in class and then Tues/Thurs at home (children should have their spelling books at all times, please remember to test and sign books).

Dates to remember:

Monday: Oldham Sports Development (OSD) (1st half term Indoor PE Kit needed/2nd half term Outdoor Games Kit needed)/Spellings given out

Tuesday: J Platt Football Training/Y6 Support Club pm

Wednesday: Y6 Support Club am/Netball /Football Training (2nd half term Outdoor Games Kit needed)

Thursday: Band (am) & Lessons

Friday: