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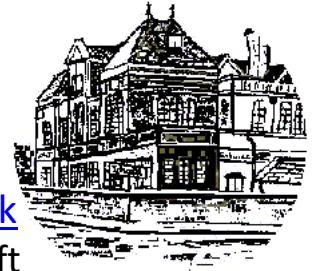
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Year 6 Curriculum Newsletter



English

We will be covering units on fiction, letter writing and persuasive texts this term. Our first class reading book will be "The Eye of the Wolf". The children will also have lessons on handwriting and grammar on a weekly basis, and a new comprehensive approach to spellings, where they will have daily lessons. We will also be studying texts which link to our history topic about the First World War.

Mathematics

We will look at number and place value which we will link to fractions, decimals and percentages. We will develop mental calculation strategies as well as using formal written methods for problem solving and reasoning. We will be introducing algebra, the orders of operation and extending knowledge of geometry, ratio and proportion.

Science

Our first topic is healthy living where the children will find out more about their bodies. After half term our topic is about electricity when the children will get the chance to learn about and make circuits.

Computing

We will be using a variety of different systems to develop our coding skills. This will allow pupils to create and adapt their own programs, using debugging to improve the finished project.



PE

6H will have **indoor** PE on a Wednesday afternoon for the first half term and outdoor for the second. 6S will have **outdoor** PE on a Wednesday afternoon for the first term and indoor for the second. Children will learn to play rounders and take part in gymnastics.

RE

Our topic is justice. We will be looking at how different religions encourage justice and fairness; how prominent figures have fought for equality and freedom; and how initiatives such as fair trade have contributed to better world equality.

History

A study asking 'How did the First World War affect our local community?' will involve children looking at the school's archives and other primary source material.

Geography

Our topic is rivers and we will be exploring the local river, learning about the natural features of the course of a river as well as the impact of humans on river environments.

Art & Design

Before half term we will be creating models of people in action in DT.
Art will be based around water, rivers, the oceans and the First World War.

PSHE

We will use these sessions to talk about friendship, communication and British Values. We will also follow the Mind Up and R Time programmes which focus on positive thinking and relationships with others.

French

We will be revising the French learnt in previous years ready for secondary school.

Music

We will be exploring rhythm and pulse.

Important Dates

- Thursday 20th September at 10:30am: Year 6 parent assembly
- Thursday 27th September: Granby Day. Children are to come to school wearing clothes, team kits or uniforms usually worn for hobbies, clubs or activities.
- Tuesday 9th and Thursday 11th October: Parents' Evenings
- Tuesday 16th October: Flu immunisations
- Tuesday 27th November: Year 6 trip to Warning Zone
- 6S Swimming: Thursday afternoons from 13th September to 22nd November
- 6H Swimming: Thursday afternoons from 29th November to 7th February
- Tuesday 18th December: Carol service at St. Andrew's Church
- Friday 21st December: Christmas Jumper Day