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Year 6 Curriculum Newsletter

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English

Our first book study will be 'The Eye of the Wolf'. The children will also have lessons on handwriting and grammar on a weekly basis, as well as a comprehensive approach to spelling where they will have daily lessons. We will be studying 'War Horse' later in the term, which links to our history topic about the First World War. Letter writing and persuasive texts will be our focus during this book study.

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, orders of operation and extending knowledge of geometry, and ratio and proportion.

Science

Our first science topic will be materials, where the children will test different materials and their properties; consider how they can be changed; and whether the changes can be reversed.

Computing

We will be using Purple Mash to develop our coding skills. This will allow pupils to create and adapt their own programs, using debugging to improve the finished project. We will also think about staying safe online.



PE

PE day is a Thursday when pupils will need to come to school in their PE kit. This year, each Thursday we will have two lessons: one indoor and one outdoor. We will be working on ball skills on the playground, and dance indoors. Indoor PE is usually best done in bare feet.

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 Soar and learning about the natural features of the course of a river, as well as the impact of humans on river environments.

Art & Design

This term we will be focussing on self-portraits and figure drawing in art. We will also use a range of media and materials to create 3D models which will be linked to our topic of the First World War, and pop-up books designed for younger children.

PSHCE

In PSHCE this term we will be thinking about how democracies work in our country and around the world. In the second half of the term we will think about healthy lifestyles and positive choices we can make.

French

In French we will learn about 'Life in my Home' focussing on key vocabulary for household rooms and objects. We will then use this in context to describe the position and relationships between these items.

Music

In music we will be working on singing, constructing musical pieces in different parts, which come together to produce harmonised pieces of music on the theme of journeys.

Important Information

- Our PE Day is **Thursday**: children must come to school wearing their PE kit.
- Homework: homework will be sent out on **Fridays**. Pupils will receive 2 dojo points for bringing it in by the following **Wednesday**. Each child has been given a CGP maths revision book and will be expected to complete two pages a week. This will really help the pupils with their SATs later in the year.
- Children are encouraged to bring a water bottle to school each day to stay hydrated. Please do not send juice, squash or other sugary drinks.
- Children are also asked to bring a bag to school to take home reading books, letters and homework, etc.
- If you wish to speak to your child's class teacher for any reason, please catch us on the playground or ask the office to arrange an appointment or phone call.