

English

Year six will be delving into the story of Harry Potter, exploring settings and characters. We will attend Hogwarts, where we will be sorted into houses.

Throughout the half term, children will engage in a variety of drama in order to deeply engage them in the story. This will lead to writing a balanced argument, a diary entry. Within this, children will focus on Spelling, Grammar and Punctuation relating to each text type, as well as Alan Peat sentence types to improve their writing.

Alongside this, there will be a huge focus on Reading and weekly comprehensions, which will allow the children a chance develop inference skills.

As well as reading in school every day, we will be expecting the children to continue to read at home at least 4 nights a week as this will encourage them to continue to practise and develop their skills

Geography/ History

Throughout our geography topic there will be a big focus on mapping skills. Children map out routes, use a range of maps identifying symbols and navigate them using a six-figure grid reference. Throughout this topic we will also develop our Maths and Computing skills.

In History, we will be focussing on the Civil War, where children will discover the lives of the Roundheads and the Cavaliers, exploring the War that lead to the execution of King Charles I. There will be many opportunities for independent research, drama and children will write a newspaper article.

Maths

We will start our Maths work this term by looking at place value. Place value is the basis for many Maths concepts so this topic is really important for all areas of the subject. We will focus on numbers up to 10 million, including rounding, ordering and recognising the value of each digit.

We will also be focusing on developing secure mental/written methods for addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. Another focus will be times tables - again these are important basic skills that will help in other areas of Maths.

Children will also be extending their knowledge of decimals within this work.



Year 6 Home/School Sheet

Autumn 1

DT:

This half term, we will be studying structural frames, linking to our Harry Potter topic. The children will investigate existing structures which will assist them in the planning process of designing and creating their own reliable marble run.

Music

Ukuleles - We will be singing in a round and developing confidence playing with 1st, 2nd and 3rd finger.

R.E/PSHE

Hinduism

Throughout our RE topic this half term, we will be focusing on Hindu beliefs, traditions and symbols. Children will be exploring their own beliefs and the beliefs of others. This will include discussion surrounding Hindu stories, success, truth and punishment.

Science:

Our Science topic this half term will focus on materials. The children will explore the properties of different materials, discover chemical reactions and investigate which changes can be reversed and which are irreversible.

ICT: Coding, Robotics and Gaming:

Children will explore different gaming instructions and design, assess and edit their own game based around Quidditch, linking to our topic of Harry Potter
E-Safety will be a big focus whilst children are using technology.

PE:

Year 6 PE is every Thursday – children must remember their PE kits (outdoor wear)

Remember a healthy snack for playtime and reading at home should be done at least 4 times a week.