

Year 6 Parent Information on the Curriculum (Terms 1-2)



Learn Inspire Flourish Enjoy

English

Term 1

- Reading: Extracts to aid fluency before moving onto Floodland by Marcus Sedgwick
- Motivational poetry
- 'Defeat the Monster' story
- Balanced argument: 'Should Yr6 be able to use their mobile phones in school'.

Term 2

- Reading: Floodland by Marcus Sedgwick and 1001 Awesome Inventions and Awesome Facts
- Quest story
- Writing to explain how an oxbow lake is formed.

Maths

In term 1 and 2 we are focusing on:

Place value – secure understanding of numbers up to a million and beyond.

Checking, approximating and estimating

Calculating with all four number operations – both mental and formal written methods.

Calculating with fractions, decimals and percentages and emphasising the link between them all.

Measure – converting between units of measure

We are continuing with our daily fluency sessions. We are also continuing with our TT Rockstars so do encourage your child to go on at home.

Computing

In term 1 we are looking at computing systems and networks and how we can communicate. We then move onto creating media and making 3d models in term 2.

Between now and Christmas we have many inspiring activities planned for the children. The children will have the opportunity to take part in our cross country event as well as our first church service. Woodlands is rapidly looming and we are busy preparing the children for this experience. In term 1 the children have also had a week of swimming lessons. We are also having a visit from the Navy early in T2 and we are attending one of the literary festival events. As always please do catch us if you have any questions.

House-keeping:

- PE on Fridays but please have PE kits in all week as things can get changed.
- Reading journals need to be in school every day.

RE

We are exploring the following two big questions:

1. What is the best way for a Muslim to show commitment to God?
2. How significant was it that Mary was Jesus' mother?

Geography

Throughout T1 and 2 we will be learning about rivers. We will focus on the water cycle, features of a river and the importance of water.

History

We are looking at the importance of the dark ages (The Golden Age of Islam). We will have a real focus on chronology and looking at how this period relates to now.

Music

Creating rhythms, harmonies and song cycles, using parts of the body and percussion instruments.

PE

Term 1: Gym and swimming
Woodlands

Term 2: Dance and football

Art

Watercolours with a focus on Claude Monet. Children to produce their own water picture.

DT

Designing and making Victorian toys with moving parts. We will share these with Year 2, who will be thinking about Victorian Christmas in History.

Science

In term 1 we are looking at how living things are classified. We will be looking at the different groups and using keys to focus on differences and similarities.

In term 2 our focus is electricity with an investigation around what effects the brightness of a bulb.