

Year 6 Parent Information on the Curriculum (Terms 3-4)



Learn Inspire Flourish Enjoy

English

Term 3

- Reading – No Such thing as Dragons by Philip Reeve
- Dragon poetry based on Tell Me a Dragon
- Short burst writing based on The Arrival by Shaun Tan

Term 4

- Reading – Holes by Louis Sachar
- Story writing based on Holes
- Non-chronological report

Continued work on spelling, punctuation and grammar.

Maths

In Term 3 and 4 we are focusing on:

- Calculating Fractions, Decimals and Percentages
- Multiplying and dividing by 10, 100 and 1000
- Solving problems with ratio and proportion
- Using algebra to solve simple formulae
- Calculating space including volume
- Interpreting pie charts and line graphs
- Calculating the mean as an average

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

Computing

In term 3 we are looking at spreadsheets, using them to answer questions and organise and calculate data. In term 4 we will be designing and coding a project that captures input from a physical device.

Main title and brief outline of the autumn terms aims

Between now and Easter we have many inspiring activities planned for the children, including a visit from PC Dix. He will be focusing on safety in community as well as online.

Parent's evenings for Year 6 will be on different dates to the rest of the school. They will be w/c 10th February.

As always please do catch us if you have any questions.

House-keeping:

- PE on Wednesday and Friday but please have PE kits in all week as things can get changed.
- Reading journals need to be in school every day.
- Homework is given out on a Wednesday and due in on a Tuesday.

RE

We are exploring the following two big questions:

1. Is anything ever eternal?
2. How strong is Christianity 2000 years after Jesus was on Earth?

Geography

This term the children will be planning and carrying out a line of enquiry linked to our crime and punishment unit. They will use maps and complete field work in the local area.

History

We are focusing on crime and punishment through the ages with an emphasis on key concepts of democracy, justice, fairness, rights and consequence.

Music

We will be singing in harmony and performing and improvising rhythms.

P.E.

Term 3: Netball and Gym
Term 4: Cricket and Badminton
PE Days: Wednesday and Friday
(may change for T4)

Art

We will be using clay to create our own dragon eyes which we will have designed with a focus on creating texture.

DT

We will be combining fabric shapes to create sashes for sports day.

Science

In term 3 we are working on the big science project where the children will carry out child led investigations based on the circulatory system. The children will work in pairs to design and carry out an experiment, presenting their data and findings.

In term 4, we will be looking in greater detail at the circulatory system. We will be looking at the effect of exercise.