

Year 6

Autumn Term Curriculum 2018

What's happening in Year 6 this term?

BIG MATHS

During maths lessons this term, we will cover a range of topics which will allow the children in Year 6 to apply their number skills, taught through the CLIC in BIG MATHS, in a range of situations. Alongside developing quick calculation strategies, in preparation for a 30 minute mental arithmetic test, we will be working on developing reasoning skills. We are aiming for children to be able to fully explain, prove, justify and generalise their understanding within maths. In order for the children to build confidence and develop speed and accuracy when using their times tables, we ask you to seize opportunities to practise and learn both the multiplication and division facts up to x 12.

ENGLISH

In English we will look at a range of genres and text types. Children will be developing their writing skills through writing news reports, emotive diary entries and narratives. To underpin their writing, we will be continuing to use a wide range of grammatical structures, punctuation and adventurous vocabulary. Reading is a crucial part of writing and we will continue to work on reading skills within school, applying skills across the curriculum in maths, topic and science.

TOPIC

During topic lessons this term we are going to be Adventurers. Combining two topics (Darwin's Delights and Frozen Kingdom) we are going to investigate different parts of the world to explore different environments and the achievements of the people who discovered them. Throughout the topic, the children will also have opportunities to complete their own research using a range of sources as well as furthering their knowledge of continents around the world and the people who inhabit these remote regions. Many of the tasks they complete this term will allow the children to develop their creative skills, working with a range of new art media creating carvings as well as Arctic landscapes.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

PE sessions will take place on Tuesday afternoons. On Tuesdays the children will work with our specialist sports coach, who will develop the children's ball skills through team games and skills activities. Weather permitting, this session will mainly take place outside, so in addition to their normal PE kits of yellow T-shirt and royal blue shorts, children may wear, black/blue jogging bottoms, sweatshirts and trainers. **Earrings must be removed and long hair tied up for both sessions.**

HOMEWORK

MONDAY	Reading- Children should read for 30 minutes. It can be a school library book or one from home.
TUESDAY	Maths – Children will complete a series of mental arithmetic questions.
WEDNESDAY	Maths- Children will complete questions based on the calculation we are practicing in class that week.
THURSDAY	Spellings- Children will be given 6 spellings to practice during the week. They should be able to use them within a sentence too.
FRIDAY	Project Homework – Your child will be set a project which they are to complete over several weeks.

READING RECORD

We ask that you encourage your child to read on a daily basis, both their school reading book as well as books of choice from home or the public library. Please try to listen to your child at least once a week or discuss the book they are reading, recording when you have done this in their school reading record.

Thanks for your co-operation and support, Miss Aston, Miss Jassal, Miss Cliff and Mrs Holliday.