

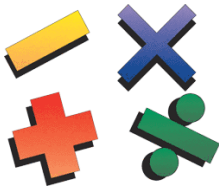
Year 6

Maths

We are starting this half term working on algebra, before moving on to ratio and looking at measures. We will then investigate shape.

Each week, we will also have an Arithmetic lesson, in which pupils will develop quick and efficient strategies to answer questions about the four operations and other areas of Numeracy.

It is important that pupils continue to practise their times tables as all pupils must be secure with multiplication and division facts up to 12x12.



English

In reading and writing lessons this half term, we will be continuing to focus on 'Letters from the Lighthouse' by Emma Carroll. As well as reading the story and practising different comprehension skills, we will be writing letters as well as choosing which genres to focus on during our independent writing.

History

This half term we will be deepening our knowledge on World War II. We will be looking into how the location of Britain contributed to the outcome of the conflict.



Science

Science will cover a range of topics, starting with classifying animals. We will then go on to look at humans and scientific statistics - interpreting tables and graphs.

The overriding scientific topics will be revisited at regular intervals across the year. All these topics will be underpinned with experiments and investigations, and by working scientifically.

Geography

We will be comparing and contrasting North America and Europe with a focus on the location, physical features and housing.



ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Your child has a reading book from school. Regular, daily reading is essential and children will receive a Golden Egg Ticket each week if they read 5-7 times a week for 10+ minutes (and have a brief comment in their diary).

Every week, your child has spellings to learn. There will be a test in school on a Tuesday

In addition to spellings and reading, homework is set twice a week, from the children's SATs practice books. This is due in on Tuesday and Friday.

Wherever possible, encourage your child to attempt the task independently, then check it – this work is good consolidation of key skills and good practice for the SATs. We will mark this in school.

Spelling

Every Tuesday, the children will take a spelling test consisting of ten words. They will also then be given the spelling for the following week. On Monday, the pupils have time to learn about the new spelling rule. *It is important that the children practise their weekly spellings but also continue to practise the words from the Year 3/4 and 5/6 Word List.*

PE

The units for this half term are dance and cricket.

N6 has PE on Monday and Friday.

SB6 has PE on Wednesday and Friday.

Please make sure you attend school in your PE kits and trainers on these days.

