

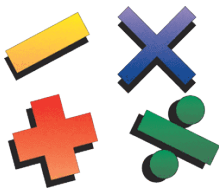
Year 6

Maths

We are starting the term by finishing our fractions work from before the holiday. We are then moving onto ratios, before decimals. After that, we will be looking at percentages while looking at the relationship between fractions, decimals and percentages.

Every other 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.



Computing

This half term, pupils will learn different blogging skills. They will also learn about coding to create games in our Purple Mash unit (text adventures).



RE

Children will learn about different places of worship in the local area.

English

In reading and writing lessons this half term, we will focus our learning around the book '*Letters from the Lighthouse*' by Emma Carroll. As well as reading the story and practising our different comprehension skills, we will write our own police report, narrative and letters while applying our grammatical knowledge.

Geography

In our geography lessons will be focused on looking at rain forests and comparing them to that of the UK temperate woodland.

History

This half term we will be deepening our understanding of the Victorian period. We will be researching main events comparing similarities and differences.

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).

Spellings are set every week and they are tested on Tuesdays. Children should also be reading every day and having their diary in school to be signed on the same day. Reading, Maths and English homework will be set on the Thursday and be due in the following Thursday. 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.

Science

Science will cover a range of topics starting with living things. We will then go on to study a variety of other scientific areas, including humans, space, light. 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.



Art

We are focusing on work by Teesha Moore and creating pieces of art based on her style using collage and multimedia. We will be including the seven elements of art.

PE

The units for this half term are Gymnastics and Handball.

N6 have PE on Mondays and Thursdays.
SB6 have PE on Tuesdays and Wednesdays.



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