

Autumn Term Curriculum Newsletter - Year 6

English

Writing Create effective narratives through the study of our class text, *Street Child*. Make links with our wider curriculum to produce non-fiction texts which are effective at explaining, persuading and discussing. Continue to understand the writing process through proofreading and editing.

Reading Continue to develop effective decoding and comprehension skills through class texts and focussed reading lessons.

Grammar Continue to learn how to apply a range of grammatical conventions, including developing a wider range of punctuation.

Handwriting develop a neat, joined script which is applied across the curriculum.

Maths

Place value: working with large numbers, understanding their value; rounding; calculating with negative numbers.

The four operations of addition, subtraction, multiplication and division: written and mental methods of calculation explored and secured with both whole and decimal numbers.

Fractions: understanding equivalent fractions, improper fractions and mixed number fractions, calculating with each applying the four operations.

Daily arithmetic will build the children's strategies and resilience to calculate accurately and time-effectively.

Problem solving and reasoning: using and applying methods of calculation,

Science

Light and Electricity

Working Scientifically Develop practical scientific methods, processes and skills - planning, measuring, recording data, fair testing, reporting findings and using evidence.

Geography

Why does population change?

Computing

Computing systems and networks: internet communication
Creating media: webpage creation

History

What does the census tell us about our local area?

PSHE

'Me and My Relationships'
'Valuing Difference'
To include Black History Month.

Religious Education

Exploring the question: Why do Hindus want to be good?
What does it mean to be a Humanist in Britain today?

PE

Swimming
Netball
Football

Music

Listen, play and perform in solo and ensemble contexts

Art

Craft and design: photo opportunity

Design and technology
Textiles: waistcoats

Languages - French

Verbs and Grammar
A L'ecole (At School)
Les planetes (The Planets)