

Curriculum Newsletter

CLASS / YEAR GROUP: Y6

TERM / HALF TERM: Autumn 1

OUR LEARNING THIS HALF TERM

A short, parent-friendly overview of the knowledge, skills and experiences children will develop.

Reading

We will continue to develop fluency, expression and confidence when reading a range of texts. We will also explore etymology and deepen our understanding of both narrative and non-fiction texts, using evidence to explain and justify our ideas.

Writing

We will develop greater control over their style, structure and vocabulary across a range of purposes and audiences. We will focus particularly on narrative and non-fiction writing, encouraging children to edit and improve their work independently.

Maths

We will begin by strengthening understanding of place value and the number system before moving on to the four operations. We will develop efficient written and mental methods and use these skills to solve increasingly complex problems.

Science

We will investigate electricity and explore how circuits work. We will learn about components, symbols and how changes within a circuit can affect its function.

History

We will explore the Anglo-Saxon period and consider how life in Britain changed following the departure of the Romans. We will use a range of historical sources to investigate settlement, society, beliefs and the Anglo-Saxon legacy.

Computing

We will revisit key digital skills and build confidence in using technology safely and effectively. We will also develop our understanding of coding, including algorithms, sequencing and debugging.

Art & Design

We will explore sculpture and develop their understanding of form, structure and construction. We will use recycled plastic and other materials to design and create we own three-dimensional artwork.

Music

We will develop our singing and performance skills through four-part harmonies. We will learn to listen closely to others, maintain our own part and perform confidently as part of an ensemble.

RE / Religion & Worldviews

We will explore the question, "How is the resurrection significant to Christians?" We will consider the importance of the Resurrection within Christianity and how these beliefs continue to influence Christian worship and life today.

PE

We will develop their fitness through activities designed to improve stamina, strength, speed, agility and coordination. In football, they will develop key skills such as passing, dribbling, attacking and defending, while learning to work effectively as part of a team.

PSHE

We will learn about the importance of daily dental care and the choices that help to keep our bodies healthy. We will also consider how food, drink and lifestyle choices can affect long-term health and wellbeing.

MFL:

In Mandarin, we will begin by learning simple greetings and everyday phrases. We will practise speaking and listening carefully, developing confidence with pronunciation and basic conversation.



HOW FAMILIES CAN SUPPORT AT HOME

Reading daily

Encouraging children to access Learning by Questions each week for homework