

Curriculum Overview

Term: 3

Year: 6

The Year Team:

Becky Collett- 6BC (Head of Year)
Nicole Davy- 6ND (Assistant Head)
Jana Murray- 6JM

Other adults working with us:

Raef Caddeo – Teach First participant

English/Literacy

In Literacy this half term, Year 6 will be reading the book 'Floodland' by Marcus Sedgwick. It's a story about a family that gets separated when Norfolk is suddenly flooded. The story revolves around their survival and how the young daughter copes without her parents. The children will be writing letters, diary entries and news reports. There will also be opportunities for drama and role play!

Pupils will be taught spelling daily through the Read Write Inc Spelling scheme.

Pupils will be taught about grammar and punctuation through writing activities and have a 10 minute SPAG (spelling and grammar) test each week.

Please ensure that your child is reading daily, and they are regularly accessing Bug Club in order to support them in reading widely and often.

Mathematics

The children will be continuing to consolidate and extend their understanding of arithmetic using the four operations, as well as of fractions, decimals and percentages. A greater emphasis will be placed on problem solving through this learning. There will also be a focus on learning about shape, including finding the area and perimeter.

Please can you ensure your child is accessing MyMaths and Mathletics regularly to support their learning in class, and that they are practicing their times tables every day.

Science

In Science this half term, we will be focusing on the topic 'Animals Including Humans.' Through this topic children will: identify and name the main parts of the human circulatory system, explain the functions of the heart, blood vessels and blood; recognise the impact of diet, exercise, drugs and lifestyle on the way their bodies function; describe the ways in which nutrients and water are transported within animals, including humans.

PE

Each week all classes will have an indoor and outdoor P.E. session. During outdoor sessions pupils will be learning the skills needed for invasion games (such as football, basketball and rugby type games). Indoor sessions will be based around the FUN scheme, which links to developing and building up the children's agility, balance and coordination skills. In addition, for indoor PE, we

will also focus on REAL Gym which links to FUNS.

IPC

This half term, we will be focusing on the topic 'Weather and Climate.' Through this topic children will: be able to identify weather patterns and to use their knowledge and understanding to explain them; be able to use appropriate geographical vocabulary to describe and interpret the weather; be able to explain how climatic processes lead to similarities and differences between places.

ICT

In computing this term the children will continue to use technology safely, respectfully and responsibly; recognise acceptable/unacceptable behaviour; identify a range of ways to report concerns about content. They will use a variety of research tools and Apps to support their learning in IPC, Literacy and Maths. Pupils will have access to coding programs to create and de-bug algorithms.

Please ensure your child is frequently accessing the Home Learning Zone via the school website at least three times a week.

School visits & community links

The next school visit will be to see Matilda on the 24th of May. Further information to follow.

Home / School Partnership

Home learning

(All homework will be given out on a Friday and should be returned on a Wednesday please)

- Each evening the children should read for at least 15 minutes in addition to using Bug Club at least 3 times a week, with a focus on the comprehension activities.
- They should practice their times tables, and related division facts, 3 or 4 times a week.
- Teachers will give their group home learning tasks to support the work done in class.
- The children will also be given a piece of home learning based on the class work in Literacy or IPC.
- The children should learn their spellings words each week ready for the test on Tuesday

Extended Schools Activities/Clubs for Year

- Football club
- ICT club
- Art club
- Netball club
- Debate Mate
- Computer Aided Design Club
- Orchestra
- Choir

For further information about these clubs please contact the school office or review our website

Parent Support

Help: Supporting children in their learning involves creating a strong partnership between parents, children and teachers and maintaining it. If you feel that you can help the Year 6 team to better support your child please feel free to contact your class teacher anytime and we will be very happy to speak to you. In addition, the Year 6 team would be grateful for any ideas, suggestions, and resources or time that you are able to offer. Thank you for taking the time to read this.

Resources:

Skills/Opportunities:

Please contact your class teacher or the school office if you would like further information