

Curriculum Overview

Term: Summer 1

Year: 6

The Year Team:

Jana Murray – 6JM (Head of Year)
Becky Collett – 6BC (Deputy Head)
Lara Myers – 6BC (Deputy Head)
Jodie Want – 6JW
Katie Pipe – 6KP

Other adults working with us:

Alison Freeman - Additional teacher for interventions

English/Literacy

In Literacy this half term Year 6 will be focussing our Literacy reading and writing on the text 'The Lion the Witch and the Wardrobe'.

Year 6 will be continuing with reading comprehension sessions twice a week. We will be focussing on widening the children's vocabulary knowledge as well as focussing on specific question strands.

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.

Mathematics

The children will be continuing to consolidate and extend their understanding of arithmetic, shape, measure and statistics, as well as applying this knowledge to solving reasoning problems.

At the end of the term, we will be focussing on collaborative problem solving as well as practical maths activities.

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 completing our learning around Electricity. Children will learn to associate the brightness of a lamp or the volume of a buzzer with the number and voltage of cells used in the circuit; compare and give reasons for variations in how components function, including the brightness of bulbs, the loudness of buzzers and the on/off position of switches; use recognised symbols when representing a simple circuit in a diagram.

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

Our IPC topic for this half term will be Myths and Legends. The children will be studying prehistoric stories and understand that these are used as a means of passing on the history, beliefs and culture.

Through the study of these myths and legends, we will be learning more about the people and the cultures who created them and understand how we – today – can adapt and craft our own stories for future generations to enjoy.

In History, we will be looking at societies that are well known for their myths and legends as well as major events and stories from our host country.

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

There are no trips for Year 6 in Spring 2; however, we are all looking forward to the Matilda trip and the Year 6 Residential in June!

Home / School Partnership

Homework

(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. The children can also access books on 'The Reading Cloud' and can blog on 'My Book Blog'
- 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

- Rugby
- Zumba
- Science
- Chess

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