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Year 6

Newsletter

Curriculum:

English

This half term, in English, we will be looking at making predictions to a story along with practising our spelling, grammar and punctuation. The whole of year six will also be reading the popular novel 'Street Child' by Berlie Doherty.

Curriculum:

Science

In science, we will be studying evolution and inheritance where we will be seeing how living things have changed over time.

PSHCE

In PSHCE this half term, we will be looking at how to cope with change.

RE

In RE, pupils will be focusing on the question 'What does it mean if Christians believe God is holy and loving?' They will be learning about biblical ideas of God and listening to Christian worship music to find out how Christians use music to share that God is holy and loving.

Curriculum:

Maths

We will be consolidating our understanding of place value, rounding and negative numbers. We will revisit addition, subtraction, multiplication and division problems and applying this knowledge to solving word problems.

Curriculum:

Theme

In theme we will be learning about the Victorians and producing a timeline of events. We will study Queen Victoria's life and create a biography of Queen Victoria including key dates and points of significance.

Curriculum:

Specialist subjects carousel 2019 - 2020

Children in Year 6 will be doing some lessons with specialist Secondary teachers at different times to each other throughout the school year. Below you will find information about what they will be learning:

Art - *The art curriculum will be supplemented by your child's class teacher.* Our art topics in Year 6 will be 'The Day of the Dead', and 'OP Art and Water'. All topics involve using a variety of media and will develop skills in drawing, painting, collage and 3D ceramics. In our topic 'Our Artist', pupils will look at the work of Damien Hirst and Bridget Riley.

Curriculum:

Specialist subjects carousel 2019 - 2020 cont....

Design Technology - Pupils will be recapping what they have learnt about health and safety rules in the technology room and how to use equipment carefully. They will spend time to familiarise themselves with different drawing techniques, getting use to different hand tools, and applying this knowledge to making stand up creatures, jig-saw puzzles and learning some coding using 'Scratch'.

Food Technology - During the summer term, all children will complete a food technology project where they will consolidate and extend their learning around basic food hygiene and food preparation.

Performing Arts (Dance/Drama) - Pupils will be studying Matthew Bourne's 'Nutcracker', looking in particular at the ice skating scene and the sweet party entrance scene.

Curriculum:

Specialist subjects

In **French** we will revise our key phonics sounds and become more confident in pronouncing new words. We will learn different types of weather and seasons in French. We will read a poem about Autumn. We will become familiar with the geography of France including simple geographical terminology in French and compass directions.

Reminders/Key dates:

Autumn term
4 September - 20 December

Half term
21 October - 25 October

Training Day
18 October

Macmillan Coffee Morning
27 September



School Photos
14 October

Parents' Evenings
15 October
17 October

Curriculum:

Specialist subjects cont....

PE - pupils will be looking at fitness. In games pupils will be playing football.

Music - we are learning about the instruments of the orchestra, instrumental families and how instruments produce sound. We will then be focusing on voice and perform pieces for voice and instruments.