

Autumn Term 2021

Year 6

Dear Parents/Carers,

We hope you had an enjoyable and relaxing summer break.

This leaflet contains an overview of what your child will be learning in the Foundation subjects.

Below, we have included what the children will be learning about in English and Maths

In English we are learning about:

First half term

Non-chronological reports
Diary Entries
Recounts

Second half term

Portal Stories
Persuasive Writing (advertising)
Character Descriptions

In Maths we are learning about:

First half term

Place value of large numbers
Written methods for all four operations and applying to real life situations.

Second half term

Fractions linked to decimals and percentages.
Geometry – position and direction.

Science: We will recognise that living things can be classified and how they adapt to their environment.

ICT: Understand computer networks and use search technologies effectively.

Music: We will be learning about Rap music and composing our own rap.

Geography: We will plot the voyages of HMS Beagle using lines of latitude and longitude.

**In the first half term our Topic is:
Why do some creatures no longer exist?**

RE: We will investigate what religions say to us when life gets hard.

Art: We will use cameras and tablets to take photographs then use software to edit and enhance the images.

PE: We will be playing Tag Rugby and our indoor PE will be health related fitness.

PSHE: We will learn about mental health and what we can do to support ourselves and others.

Science: Electricity unit. We will investigate the brightness of a lamp or volume of a buzzer with the number of cells used in the circuit.

ICT: We will select, use and combine a variety of software on a range of digital devices.

History: We will briefly look at key events in the history of Mexico.

Geography: We will use maps, atlases and globes to identify Mexico. We will use a range of sources to compare Mexico and the UK.

**In the second half term our Topic is:
How are Mexico and the UK different?**

RE: We will be learning to recognise varying views of the afterlife.

Music: We will be learning about Bob Dylan and composing new words for a protest song.

PE: Our outdoor unit of work will be football and our indoor unit of work will be hockey and Boccia/curling.

Art: To learn about Frida Kahlo and analyse her work.

PSHE: We will be learning about how everybody contributes to our diverse society.

General Information:

Please ensure your child's uniform and PE kit are **clearly named**. On your child's PE day, please ensure that earrings are removed for Health and Safety reasons or the children have tape in school.

PE for each class will be on a Wednesday and Friday

Homework:

- Reading - Children should read for 20 minutes every night and recorded in their reading record.
- Times tables - These should be practiced on Times Tables Rockstars on a regular basis.
- Maths - Two weekly tasks will be set on Mathletics. Work will be set on a Monday and is to be completed by the following Monday.
- Reading Eggs - This homework will be set on Reading Eggs on Monday and is to be completed by the following Monday.
- Spellings - 5 games will be set on Spelling Shed which will need to be completed before the test on Friday.

SATs: Year 6 SATs will be Monday 9th May - Thursday 12th May 2021

We are encouraging the children to become more independent by following the 5Rs of readiness, resilience, resourcefulness, responsibility and reflectiveness, so please remind your child that it is their responsibility to do their homework and hand in their homework and reading records on time. There is a homework club on Monday lunchtime should your child not do their homework or you wish them to do it in school.

If you would like to discuss any aspect of this booklet or have any other concerns about your child, do not hesitate to come and see us.

Many thanks for your continued support.

Yours Sincerely

Mr Horsburgh, Miss Woodward & Miss Bright

Parent Information



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