



Year 6 Spring Term Curriculum Letter

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Welcome

The children have settled back into school very quickly after the Christmas break. They enjoyed learning about a 'Growth Mindset' on the first day back. We are hearing lots of phrases like "I can't do it yet!"

This letter gives you an overview of what to expect from the Spring term.

Miss Wherly, Mr Cleland, Mrs Harrison and Mrs Williams.

Year 6 team

Mathematics

In Maths No Problem lessons we will be developing our mathematical skills, reasoning and problem solving through the topics of:

Fractions, decimals, percentages and measures.

In Arithmetic lessons, we will learn to choose and use an appropriate method when adding, subtracting, multiplying and dividing. We will also learn how to calculate with fractions and percentages.

In our times table lessons we will learn and practise the 6, 7, 9, 11, and 12 times tables.

How can Parent/Carers help?

Please support your child in completing their homework and practising their times tables for their weekly tests.

Foundation Subjects

Humanities - Children have already learnt about the Ancient Mayan Civilisation.

Science - Children will be learning about fossilization and evolution.

Art - Children will be focusing their artwork on promoting a growth mindset, producing coloured illustrations from the book "Giraffes Can't Dance". The work produced will be used in displays around the school, to help inspire pupils across the school.

RE and Philosophy - We are reflecting on the Big Question: What is the impact of prejudice? As part of our studies, we will look at Judaism and the life of the Jews in Nazi Germany during World War 2.

Music - Children will learn to sing songs and listen to reggae music. Children will continue to learn to play the keyboard and will be introduced to musical composition using iPads.

Computing - Pupils will be taught E-safety this term as well as developing their skills using creative presentation apps.

English, Grammar and Spelling

We will be learning to write our own news report, explanation text and non-chronological report on the science topics of evolution and fossilization.

The skills we will develop are:

- Choosing vocabulary for effect
- Using the full range of punctuation
- Editing and improving writing

In our GaPS and spelling lessons we will be developing a secure understanding of the KS2 curriculum and applying this to test questions.

In reading we will focus on developing our inference and retrieval skills.

How can Parents/Carers help?

Please support your child in completing their homework and practising their spellings for their weekly tests.

PSHE

We will be learning how to develop a 'Growth Mindset.'

PE

Our PE day is Thursday.

1st half term: Basketball and handball

2nd half term - Hockey

Homework and Reading

Our Grammar and Arithmetic homework is given out on a Thursday and should be returned by the following Tuesday.

We expect children to read: 3 times a week = Bronze, 4 times a week = Silver and 5 times a week = Gold.