



Year 6 Spring Term Curriculum Letter



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Welcome

The children have settled back into school very quickly after the Christmas break. This an extremely busy term and the children come back to school with a positive mindset and a determined attitude as we approach their end of Key Stage 2 tests in the week beginning 13th May.

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

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

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

Science - Children will be learning about evolution and inheritance.

Art - Pupils will be creating artwork based on Darwin's Theory of Evolution. Pupils will use collage and drawing to 'discover' their own species, before taking their designs into 3D sculptures.

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 in harmony and listen to reggae music. Children will continue to learn to play the keyboard and will learn to improvise and compose using different instruments.

Computing - Pupils will be taught E-safety this term including understanding that the choices they make online are important and can have meaning for others too.

German - Pupils will be given an introduction to the German language including how to greet one another.

English, Grammar and Spelling

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

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.

PE

Our PE day is Monday.

Pupils will be taught gymnastics, ball skills and hockey.

PSHE

We will be learning how to develop resilience.

Homework and Reading

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

We expect children to read at least 3 times a week and bring their diary in daily:

3 times a week = Bronze, 4 times a week = Silver and 5 times a week = Gold.