

Literacy

Year 6 will be studying a variety of fiction, non-fiction and poetry this term using 'Macbeth' as a class reader. Spelling lessons will be delivered as part of our Literacy curriculum and children will have spellings to learn for the following week's test. These will be sent home every Friday and tested the following Friday. It is important that your child's spelling book is in school everyday and that spellings are practised at least three times per week. It would really benefit your child to read each day at home with your child discussing carefully what they have read and asking probing questions to deepen their understanding. We will also be focusing on a specific SPaG (Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar) objectives in class each week that will then be reinforced in their writing in other areas of the curriculum. We will also be revising many aspects of the SPaG curriculum towards SATS.

Themed Learning: For the first half of this term our theme will be **Yes Minister!** We will be learning to understand the political and voting systems of the UK and we will consider and debate current issues such as the EU referendum. After half-term our theme will be **All you need is love.** We will learn more about the Beatles and the 1960's.

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Numeracy

This term we will study and revise all areas of numeracy, these are; counting and calculating, understanding shape, statistics and measures, securing number facts and relationships. We will be applying what we have learnt in other areas of the curriculum to our maths. We will continue our maths meeting sessions to build upon and improve the children's mathematical skills. Children have been given revision books to work from and need to use these at home to revise for SATS. Children also need to continue to practice their written methods at home in preparation for sitting the arithmetic paper.

RE: In RE we will be considering these key questions:

***What do you think was Jesus's 'mission statement'?
What is the importance of the value of love? How did Jesus teach his followers to love? We will be also discussing forgiveness and generosity and Jesus's teaching relating to these.***

Science.

During this term our Science topic will be humans and animals. We will learn to identify and name the main parts of the circulatory system and we will describe the functions of the heart, blood vessels and blood. After half term, we will look at a range of different areas of science relating to the story 'Yellow Submarine' such as plants, light and sound.

ICT:

This term we focusing on developing our skills using Microsoft office. We will also continue to develop film making skills using 'I can present'.

Reading:

The children will continue to be able to visit the library as part of our guided reading sessions. They may also borrow a book from our class library whenever they would like to. We have many year 6 recommended reads available to the children. Please continue to support the children with their reading at home. It is especially helpful to discuss what you have read, together, to help develop understanding focusing on predictions of what may happen or explaining why things have happened. We will be focusing on SATS comprehension during this first half term and will be studying language used in more challenging texts.

SEAL: This term our SEAL topics are Relationships and Going for Goals. We will be considering how relationships differ and how this can make us feel. We will discuss both negative and positive feelings that are associated with relationships and how we can manage these. We will also be looking at setting ourselves goals and how we can plan to meet these.

PE: In Games this term we will be focusing on outdoor games such as rounders, tennis and athletics. PE days are Thursday and Friday

Contact details:

If you do wish to contact me you can write a note in the link book, phone the school on 01788 544309 or pop in to have a chat.

French:

In French to start, our topic is Boucle d'Or et les trois ours (Goldilocks and the three bears) which covers rooms in a house, describing furniture and using prepositions. In the latter part of the term our topic Autour du monde (Around the world)) which covers countries of the world, types of transport, talking about holidays and travel.

Link Books are an important tool for Home/School liaison. We are working hard as a school to ensure that they are available to be used as an open two way dialogue between home and school. Please write notes in that you want me to see and I will reply but please also do look through to find the positive comments about your child's learning.

Dates for your diary:

Friday 27th April - Artist workshop
Monday 7th May - Bank holiday
Thursday 5th May - Polling day
W/B 14th May - SAT's week
Monday 21st May - Simon from YFC in
W/B 28th May - Half term
Monday 4th June - Inset day
W/B 11th June - Day of the African Child
W/B 25th June - Walk to School/
Health Week
Thursday 28th June - Sports Day
W/C 9th July - Leavers Play (will confirm date)
Tuesday 10th July - Induction at
Secondary School
Friday 20th July - Term ends

Please do check the Learning Letters

On Wednesday afternoon and Friday, year 6 will be taught by Mrs Van Laar. Mrs Ghuman and Mr Higham will continue to support our class. At other times, when I am not in class, we do our best to ensure that we obtain the services of a supply teacher who is already known to the children.