

Year 6 Curriculum Letter— Autumn 1

We look forward to welcoming you back after an exciting summer holiday!

Weekly timetable

Core = English + Maths

Monday

Core +

Music and Outdoor Learning, Musical Theatre or Drama, French

Tuesday

Core +

Spellings, PE and Science

Wednesday

Core + PSHE and Art

Thursday

Core + Spellings and Geography

Celebration Assembly

Friday

Core +

PE, arithmetic and spellings

Useful Yr6 Web links

TT Rockstars

Google Classroom

MyOn

Accelerated Reader

whiterosemaths.com

Or one minute maths White Rose app

Hit the Button

thenational.academy

Key dates

Thursday 1st September

INSET—school closed

Friday 2nd September

Children return to school

Tuesday 6th September

Meet the teacher

Monday 17th October

INSET day

Outdoor education

Please send your child to school in appropriate clothing for learning outdoors (whatever the weather!) on the following days:

6E

Monday 5th September

Monday 12th September

Monday 19th September

6B

Monday 26th September

Monday 3rd October

6W

Monday 10th October

Monday 17th October

Autumn 1

English

We will be creating pieces of writing inspired by exciting texts such as Kensuke's Kingdom by Michael Morpurgo and Skellig by David Arnold

French

We will be learning to talk about ourselves and numbers

Music

In Music the children are investigating Beatboxing and Body Percussion, which involves using their voices and bodies to mimic the sounds of a drumkit. They will continue to work on their music rhythm reading and will create their own beatbox and body percussion accompaniments.

PSHE

We will be looking at living in the wider world focusing on:

- enterprise
- High aspirations
- Setting goals
- Having a growth mindset

RE

We will be looking at how people perceive God through the concept 'interpretation' We will be doing this by looking at what God means to different people and how Christians interpret the word of God.

Bikeability

Bikeability sessions will be running throughout the week beginning Monday 19th September for children who have signed up. We look forward to seeing your cycling skills!

Reading

Through exploring high quality texts we will recap skills we have learned in year 5 such as inference and retrieval and begin to develop strategies to use when we read unfamiliar words. Our stories will cover a breadth of key themes.

Maths

The children will be looking at:

- Place value of numbers up to 1 million
- Addition and subtraction
- Problem solving

Geography

We will be looking at climate zones and biomes on a world scale thinking about:

- What is a climate zone?
- What is a biome?
- Climate zones in the uk

Science

We will be learning about gravity, Earth and space

- Describe the movement of Earth and other planets
- Describe the movement of the moon relative to Earth
- Explain day and night
- Understand the terms geocentric and heliocentric

Avon Tyrell

Our residential trip to Avon Tyrell will be running from Tuesday 18th October—Friday 21st.

Look out for a date for the parent information evening.

PE (recommended clothes—trainers, shorts, T-Shirt, jogging bottoms, tracksuit top)

Using 'Real PE' the children will be working on skills:

- Social and fundamental movement skills
- Working on our collaborative skills, organising roles and responsibilities during different movement skills