

Year 6 Curriculum Letter— Spring 1

We look forward to welcoming you back after an exciting Festive break!

Core = English + Maths

Weekly timetable

Monday

Morning assembly, Core,
Arithmetic, Geography and SPaG

Tuesday

Core + Reading
Handwriting, Science, SPaG

Wednesday

Core + Reading
Arithmetic, PSHE and Art

Thursday

Core + Reading
Music and Outdoor Learning, Musical
Theatre or Drama, Computing

Friday

Core +
RE, homework and PE

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

Tuesday 3rd Jan - Welcome back
Tuesday 24th Jan - Open Doors at 3pm
Fri 27th Jan - INSET DAY
Mon 30th Jan - INSET DAY
Week beginning **6th Feb** - practice SATs
Mon 13th - Fri 17th Feb - HALF TERM

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English

We will be focusing on the themes of nerve, suspense and mystery. We will be looking at texts such as Phillip Pullman's 'Clockwork' to produce imaginative and cohesive works that will thrill the reader using a variety of techniques to build atmosphere and emotion.

Reading

Children will be answering VIPERS questioning and practicing fluency and confidence in reading. Through this approach the children will be able to access and answer a wide range of questions on a variety of high quality texts.

Music

In Music this half term we will be using our set of keyboards to learn the basics of playing the instruments. The children will learn note names, simple finger patterns and learn to play some simple melodies, reading from music notes.

Maths

The children will be looking at: Fractions, decimals and percentages and how to apply this knowledge to a range of mathematical questions and concepts.

PSHE

We cover how information is stored and used, how to assess and access the reliability of information and to be able to protect ourselves on line by understanding the influences of extreme views within the 'Digital Literacy and Communication' theme of our PSHE Education.

Geography

Children will learn about the continent of South America before zooming in to look at Brazil in more detail. They will use map work and compass directions to locate cities, before learning about the differences in physical and human geography as well as trade links between Brazil and the UK.

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.

Science

We will be learning about light sources and how rays of light travel. We will learn how to manipulate light using mirrors and attempt to make our own periscopes.

Art

Comic books films have been at the forefront of the film industry for the last ten years, but did you know that comic book art has been popular for nearly a century? During this module we will learn more about how comic book characters were drawing, and the common features found in superhero comics.

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