

Parent Curriculum Overview

Autumn Term 1 2020 CLASS 6

<p>ENGLISH This half term we will be developing our understanding of non-fiction in the form of informal diary writing. We will also develop our writing skills in our History topic, writing about World War 2. In the new curriculum, spelling and grammar are essential and these skills should be reflected across all subject areas. As ever, reading is a high priority.</p>	<p>MATHEMATICS Our Maths starts with plenty of Place Value work - reading, writing, representing and then comparing numbers up to 10,000,000. We will then move onto negative number work, looking at jumping forwards and backwards across zero. Our next work following that unit will be to look at the four operations and increase our speed and accuracy while taking on any calculations. After that it's all problem solving.</p>
<p>SCIENCE In Science our focus is on what electricity is, how it is used and how we record and symbolise electrical circuits. We will be looking at which materials are good for insulating and conducting electricity and then finally design - and hopefully make - our own useful electrical item. There will be lots of technical atom level learning about the movement of electrons from atom to atom and the effect of this which we see in electrical currents and appliances in our daily lives.</p>	<p>HISTORY The first bit of news is that our topic this term is going to be <i>A Child's War</i> so during the first half term we will explore all sorts of Historical things from 1939 and 1945. This jump in to the past will be based firmly on English soil and how the war effected those at home - predominantly children. There are several texts that accompany our topic nicely if you and your child would like to read them such as <i>My Secret War Diary</i> - which will be our key text in English too - <i>Goodnight Mr Tom</i>, <i>The Silver Sword</i> and <i>Anne Frank's Diary</i>.</p>
<p>COMPUTING This half term in Computing we will be focusing on programming using the language of python to learn to program using text. E-safety will also be a core feature of our Computing teaching throughout the term.</p>	<p>ART or DT Given our topic, we will use L.S. Lowry to explore a bleaker, more colourless, industrial side of art using charcoal and different shades to portray light and emotion in a world which is sometimes not as happy and colourful as we would want it to be.</p>
<p>MUSIC We will be working with WWII sounds, songs and their lyrics. We will use these songs and sounds to explore personal and national moods from 1939-1945.</p>	<p>RE In R.E. we will be looking at creation and science and whether they are entirely conflicting or whether they can in some ways be complementary to each other?</p>
<p>PE Mr Pepper will help us to develop our tennis skills. We will also be developing our skills in fitness and body management while following social distancing.</p>	<p>PSHE In PSHE, we will be learning about looking forward to the year ahead, setting goals and making others feel welcome alongside us in the World.</p>
<p>MFL Mr Pepper is taking the children for French and they will be "Visiting a French Town" and using numbers.</p>	<p>INFORMATION / KEY DATES Our timetabled PE sessions are Wednesday and Friday - whole kit Friday, just trainers Wednesday please.</p>
<p>It is a requirement for Reading Journals to be in school every day. Please use these to relay messages to your class teacher. Your child is expected to read regularly at home and comment on their reading in their Reading School Link Books. Weekly spelling tests, TT rockstars and Doodle Maths will form the homework each week along with one half termly creative project.</p>	

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