

English

Narrative work linked to the 'Night of the Gargoyles', then another text called 'The Mysteries of Harris Burdick'. Followed by non-chronological reports related to books on space and planets. Later in the term, some more narrative work using the 'Wisp' and then work around persuasive speeches alongside 'Talking History'. ALL work will include grammar, spelling, reading, speaking and listening and handwriting skills.

Maths

- Daily lessons including one main session and a fluency session.
- Number and place value is the core of all maths learning but a range of other topics will also be covered - work on shape, angles, time, handling data and measures.
- The children will be encouraged and taught to explain their decisions, methods and results in different ways.

PSHE & RE

Lots of work on establishing the school expectations, creating a class charter and thinking about roles and responsibilities. The Jigsaw topic this term is being me in my world. In RE we will be studying the lives and practises of Buddhists, what they believe and how they follow their faith. We will explore the importance of the Buddha as well as the core values and beliefs in the religion.



Welcome to Year 6.

Your final year at Panshanger Primary School, by working hard together, we can all make it your best year yet! Increased responsibilities come with more freedom and privileges - it will also help you to prepare for secondary school!

Science

Light will be our initial topic. Lots of practical work investigating: how light travels / reflections / length of shadows / refraction / the colour spectrum etc. We will find out about the work of Sir Isaac Newton.

PE

Year 6 will start with basketball and hockey. Please make sure you have the correct kit. You will need to have your PE kit in school as we may have sessions on other days. Please remember that you need to wear the coloured t-shirt for your house team. PE will usually be on Mondays and Fridays.

Art

Year 6 will be introduced to Henry Moore and Caravaggio, with drawings and paintings linked to 'Light and dark'.

Geography & History

The topic in Geography is Extreme Earth. We will be learning about earthquakes, hurricanes, tornadoes, tsunamis, flooding etc, and considering the damage they cause as well as how safety measures for extreme events have developed.

History will be a study of World War II. Our main focus will be examining the impact it had on children and adults including life in towns and villages, rationing and evacuation.

Please contact us if you have any queries or concerns -

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Reading at home

The children are expected to read regularly at home (at least 3 times a week) and a comment should be added to the reading record by the children and initialled by parents. This will be checked by Mrs Quinn on a Friday. PLEASE continue with the reading practise at home as it is so important in all aspects of the curriculum.

Computing

Our first topic is based on internet research - how to make the search precise to find the information we want.

Spanish

The children will continue their language learning journey putting into practise all they have learned so far. Using new vocabulary and topics, they will consolidate and strengthen their speaking, listening, reading and writing. There will be a focus on working in groups, sharing strengths and building confidence.



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Year 6 SATs take place in the week beginning Monday 12th May 2024. More information will be shared with parents and children as the year goes on.

<https://educationhub.blog.gov.uk/2024/04/26/when-are-year-6-sats-2024-key-dates-for-parents-and-pupils/>

HOMEWORK: As the children are moving to Secondary school it is important for them to understand the expectations and therefore we try to support the transition.

There will be a weekly **spellings** words given out and due in on **THURSDAYS**

Reading records need to be completed at least 3x weekly (by the children) and signed by parents - **FRIDAYS**

Children will need to complete **TTrock Stars** weekly - total of 30 mins over the week. There may be **additional tasks** that could be any subject e.g. a history task / a science investigation / research into a geography topic etc. Please ask if you are unsure.



Secondary transfer forms - these need to be completed **online by 31st October 2024**. Please check with the individual schools as to how they are organising their Open Days etc.

<https://www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/services/schools-and-education/school-admissions/secondary-and-upper-schools/important-dates-secondary-school-admissions.aspx>

