

English

Continuing our study of all aspects of English through reading, writing and the use of our SPaG learning. We will continue with our weekly spelling tests which will be on a Friday.

We will be talking about:

Maths

Maths will continue to be taught on a daily basis with regular fluency sessions. It is expected that the children will continue to practise their multiplication and division facts regularly at home, quick recall is needed across the entire maths curriculum. TTrackstars will help with this.

The main focus areas in this first half term are ratio, algebra and decimals.

Welcome back to Year 6.

We hope you had a great Christmas and managed to keep safe and healthy throughout the holidays.

This term is a very short one so we all need to work very hard and try our best in every lesson.



PE

Year 6 will have PE on Wednesday and Thursday although the children need to have their PE kit in school all week as the lessons might change. Lessons may take place outside so the children need to have outdoor kit as well as indoor clothes. We will be starting trampolining lessons with Rising Stars.

Science

We will continue our topic recognising a range of forces. The first force we will find out about is gravity. We will research the effects it has on our everyday lives and how the world would be so different if we had no gravity. We will plan and complete a range of practical investigations making use of different skills e.g. observations / taking readings etc

History - Ancient Greece

The key questions to be looked at are:

- How do we know so much about the Ancient Greeks who lived over 2,500 years ago?
- What can we work out about everyday life in Ancient Athens from the pottery evidence that remains?
- Why was Athens so strong at this time?
- In what ways have the Ancient Greeks influenced our lives today?

Computing

We will start a topic based on 3D modelling using an online program called Tinkercad. We will spend some time in lessons reminding the children of the basic skills when using Office programs e.g. Word / Powerpoint etc.

Yr. 6 SATs take place in the week beginning Tuesday 9th May 2023.

More information will be shared with parents later in the year.

School journey to the Isle of Wight has been booked for the week beginning Monday 15th May 2023. As we have more information we will share it with you.

Geography / RE / PSHE

In Geography we will be studying climate change. This will include discussing the differences between climate and weather, exploring how the greenhouse effect is affecting climate change and ways that we contribute to this. We will also be considering how to reduce greenhouse gas emissions.

In RE, we will be exploring expressive and visual arts in religions, looking at stained glass windows in Christianity and how dance, drama and music can be used. We will also be exploring meditation in Buddhism.

Our PSHE topic will be based on setting personal goals and how to achieve them.

Please contact us if you have any queries or concerns -

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Homework

Year 6 will be set homework - they will have weekly spellings and reading / maths tasks. There may be additional tasks that could be any subject e.g. a history task / a science investigation / research into a geography topic etc.

Spanish

The class has been learning different conjugations for present tense regular verbs, this term the new form introduced is 'we'.

The children will begin to combine 2 verbs together to say what they love / hate and what they need to do e.g. I need to clean my room!. There will be opportunities to revisit adjective agreement and position through listening, speaking, reading and writing tasks.