

Year 6 Curriculum Newsletter

Spring Term 1

General Information

Please check that your child's pencil case contains the following: pencil, eraser, blue ballpoint pen (not a fountain/ink pen), glue stick (not coloured), sharpener, coloured pencils, felt tips, highlighters (green, blue and yellow) and a whiteboard pen (black or blue).

Curriculum Information

RE – People of Prayer

We will learn about the meaning and purpose of the Feast of the Epiphany and explore the similarities and differences between the Beatitudes and the Lord's Prayer. We will also explain how the Lord's Prayer has developed as a statement of belief.

Literacy

- Letter writing, diary entries, poetry and persuasive writing linked to Floodland by Marcus Sedgwick.
- Significant authors: (from Autumn term) we will read Clockwork by Philip Pullman, make predictions about a text and rewrite part of a story in our own words.
- Instructions/Explanation: we will identify the features and plan and write an explanation.
- SPAG: we will continue to work through the Year 6 Grammar objectives to include modal verbs, uses of hyphens, determiners, use of active and passive voice and adverbs of possibility/probability. We will also look at multi clause sentences and expanded noun phrases.

We will have a weekly spelling lesson and a list of spellings will be sent home that your child should practise in preparation for the following week's dictation.

Numeracy

Number – Identify equivalence between decimals, fractions and percentages and find percentages of amounts. Identify the value of each digit in numbers with up to three decimal places and multiply and divide numbers including decimals by 10, 100 and 1000.

Algebra – generate and describe linear number sequences, use simple formulae and express missing number problems algebraically.

Measurement – calculate and convert measures (length, mass, volume and time). Solve problems involving units of measure and convert between miles and kilometres.

We encourage the children to explain and reason their work at all times; explaining the work, and the method they used, ensures a deeper level of understanding.

Topic Work

Our topic this half term is the Vikings and we will be covering a range of History, Geography, Art and DT objectives.

Science (Animals including Humans)

We will be learning about the components and function of blood, the heart and the circulatory system. We will also look at the effects that lifestyle, exercise, nutrients and drugs have on the body.

PE/Games

We will focus on tactics in Invasion games and we will explore Counter Balance and Counter Tension in Gymnastics.

Computing

We will continue to develop our smartphone app building skills and develop our coding skills. In our e-safety lesson the children will create a comic strip highlighting important aspects of e-safety and consider the types of information that should not be shared online.

Dates for your Diary

7pm Tuesday 11th February – School Journey meeting and Growing Up Video

We hope you find this information useful. If you have any queries please do not hesitate to speak to us.

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