

English: We are Readers and Authors

This half term, we will be using the text 'No One Is Too Small To Make A Difference' by Greta Thunberg to inspire our writing. We will be focusing on sentence structure and persuasive language before writing our own persuasive speeches. Later in the term, we will be using the animation, 'The Present' to inspire our narrative writing. We will be applying our author skills in real life contexts as a Scientist.

Weekly spellings: Spelling lists will be issued on a Monday and tested on a Friday. The spellings will link to the spelling patterns being taught in class. Please encourage your child to practise their spellings each evening and to learn the words from the statutory word lists.

Reading: We shall be reading 'Pig Heart Boy' by Malorie Blackman

How can you help at home? Listen to your child read at least three times a week; share a book or a text with your child and talk about actions, characters, reasons for their behaviour. Read other fiction texts and make links and comparisons. Encourage your child to write – this could be a letter, a diary, a shopping list.

RE: We are Philosophers

Christianity: How did the Church begin and where is it now?
Our value for this half term: Respect

PE: We are Athletes

Outdoor Games: Football Yr6 Indoor PE: Swimming
Yr5 Indoor PE: Athletics

Children should come to school wearing their PE kit on their PE day

5SJ – Tuesday and Thursday

6SP – Tuesday and Thursday

Ask your child:

What have you been today?

How have you been a mathematician or an author today?

What have you enjoyed being today and what did you learn?



Year 5/6 Curriculum Map Autumn 1

How are lives saved?

Important dates:

1st – 2nd September - INSET Days

Tuesday 6th Sept - Y6 Swimming starts

Tuesday 13th Sept 3:20pm - Y5 Parent Welcome Meeting

Wed 14th Sept 9:00am - Y6 Parent Welcome Meeting and Residential Info Meeting

12th – 14th October: Y6 Residential

18th & 20th October: Parents Evening

Enquiry: Scientist, Historian and Artist **How are lives saved?**

This half term, we will be learning about what part we all play in ensuring that we live a healthy life whilst also exploring the medical profession in our local area. We will look at inventions that have saved lives and scientific illustrations to help improve our quality of art drawing in a scientific setting.

Home Engagement:

When walking as a family think about the circulatory system in your bodies. Can you find your pulse?
When cooking together think about the food pyramid. What healthy foods can you add to your diet?

French: We are Linguists

Where I live; what is there in my local area?
Asking where something is.

Maths: We are Mathematicians

This half term we will be focusing on: comparing, ordering and rounding numbers up to 10,000,000 as well as placing and identifying these numbers on number lines with differing scales. The children will then move on to formal methods of addition and subtraction. *Children will also complete longer mathematical investigations where they will need to show a positive mind set and resilience.*

How you can help at home? Help your child apply their maths in practical situations. Let them help you measure the garden, budget for the weekly shopping or read the bus timetable. Help your child regularly practice their number bond knowledge, times tables and associated division facts.

Wellbeing: We are Philosophers

This half term, Year 5 and 6 will be thinking about relationships, values and customs through the story, 'The Wedding Week' by Chimaechi Allan.

Computing: We are Engineers: App planners

Children will develop an awareness of the capabilities of smartphones and tablets as well as develop understanding of geolocation.

Homework

Homework will be set on Google Classroom on a Friday and should be handed in the following Tuesday. Weekly, children will be set a Maths task and an English/Enquiry based task.