

ENGLISH

During Spring 2, Year 6 will continue to read the story of 'Percy Jackson and the Lightning Thief' by Rick Riordan. In Reading, we will be continuing to develop our testing skills and focusing on comprehension skills such as retrieval, inference, summarising and justifying. In Writing, we will be creating a narrative based around mythical beasts from Greek mythology. Children will continue to develop their understanding of spelling, punctuation and grammar and will apply it to their written work, to develop their knowledge and understanding.

PSHE

Healthy Me

This term our topic is all about keeping ourselves healthy, both physically and mentally. We will understand the importance of taking responsibility for our own health, learn about the negative impact drugs have on our bodies and explore issues such as peer pressure, anti-social behaviour and gangs. Finally we will learn about how to recognise stress triggers and about how to cope during times of stress.



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MATHS

This half term in Maths we will be:

- Consolidating our understanding of place value when working with numbers to 10,000,000
- Using all four operations to solve one and two step problems
- Exploring prime numbers, factors, multiples, squared numbers and cubed numbers
- Exploring how to understand fractions when using all four operations to solve problems

We will also review areas that children are finding challenging to ensure they are well prepared for the upcoming SATS assessments.

REVISION

SATS Preparation

Your child will start to be given homework based on revision using their Maths and English CGP books along with weekly spellings and SPaG practice. Please ensure that your child brings their Learning Journals into school each day.

Useful Revision Websites:

- <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize>
- <https://www.edshed.com/en-gb/>
- <https://play.ttrockstars.com/auth/school/teacher>

RE

What Difference Does the Resurrection Make to Christians?

This term, Year 6 will be exploring the resurrection of Jesus Christ. Within this unit, we will look at extracts from Luke in the Bible to understand the resurrection and how Christians interpret Jesus' resurrection and incarnation. At the end of the topic, we will showcase our understanding in our Easter service at school.

SPANISH

In Spanish we will be building upon our previous unit, where the children learnt the basics of introducing themselves. During this new unit the children will learn how to say how old they are, what language they speak and what nationalities they are.



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Teacher



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COMPUTING

We Are Connected

Our topic this term allows the children to develop skills for social media. In this unit of learning, we will use a blogging platform to explore issues related to social media and show respect and tolerance as we respond to others' views and relevant sources online.

GEOGRAPHY

Protecting the Environment

In this unit, the children will consider if we are damaging our world and how we can protect it. The children will investigate energy production, the oceans and minerals, as well as conducting an enquiry into how our school can become more sustainable.

MUSIC

You've Got A Friend

This half term we will be focusing our music lessons around the song 'You've Got A Friend' by Carole King. We will complete listening and appraising activities which will lead into creating our own pieces of music using a range of band and orchestral instruments.

SCIENCE

Light

Our topic this term is 'Light'. We will become scientists and undertake experiments to test how light travels in straight lines, bends and creates shadows. Children will develop their scientific skills by planning scientific enquiries, answering questions, controlling variables and recording test results

INFORMATION

PE days are Wednesdays and Thursdays

Please ensure children are in their school PE kit and jewellery is removed.

Reading books

We hear all children read weekly and Accelerated reading books are changed regularly. Please ensure that your child brings their reading book and reading record to school every day.

Parents' Evening

We hope that you can join us on either **Tuesday 4th or Wednesday 5th March** to look at your child's books and to discuss their progress. Please book your appointment to join us.