

ENGLISH

During Autumn 1, children will be reading the story 'The Giant's Necklace'. We will explore this exciting, unexpected story throughout the term, using key skills to explore character and setting descriptions. The children will be producing three different genres of writing- including a newspaper, a story opener and a story climax.

We will continue to focus on reading skills, including vocabulary and inference skills, as well as building up to more complex explanation and discussion skills.

Children will also have spelling lessons once a day, focused on spelling rules, phonetic skills and the Year 6 common exception words.

PSHE

Respecting Ourselves and Others

In PSHE, we will be learning about how to communicate with each other respectfully. We will have a focus on dealing with disagreements and will explore how best to manage conflicts in all areas of life.

Mrs Gama



Mrs A Blyth



ART

Landscape Art

In Art lessons, children will be learning about how to create landscape art using a range of skills including the use of perspective, collage, abstract, atmosphere and watercolour. We will take inspiration from different artists to create our final piece at the end of the term. Children will select which medium they want to use for their final piece.

Miss Stokes



MATHS

Year 6 will begin this year with a focus on arithmetic skills. We will begin by strengthening our knowledge of place value by exploring the value of numbers with up to 8 digits. Year 6 will also be exploring how to add and subtract numbers with up to 6 digits with more than one tricky column. We will also be exploring how to add and subtract numbers with decimals up to 3 decimal places. We will also be exploring the short methods for multiplying and dividing numbers involving decimals. Children will also be exploring how to solve one and two step problems involving addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.

RE

What Would Jesus Do?

In Autumn 1, children will be learning about how to identify features of Gospel texts. Children will suggest meanings of gospel texts, compare their ideas with ways in which Christians interpret biblical texts, make clear connections between gospel texts, Jesus' 'good news' and how Christians live in the Christian community and in their individual lives.

SPANISH

For their first topic in Year 6, we will be refreshing their vocabulary in a variety of previously taught areas. We will be revising greetings, the Spanish alphabet and the pronunciation of each sound, and vocabulary to aid in directions around town.

HISTORY

Ancient Maya

In History, children will explore the world of the Maya, and debate whether they should continue to be remembered today as a significant culture. The children will learn about Maya today, focusing on architectural achievements, religion and surviving writings.

MUSIC

Happy

Year 6 will be learning to sing and compose music to 'Happy' by Pharrell Williams. We will be looking at how the interrelated dimensions of music relate to this song.



SCIENCE

Classifying Living Things

In Science, Year 6 will be learning about how to classify a range of living organisms. We will look at methods for classification as well as how to identify the characteristics and properties that these living things can be classified by.

INFORMATION

Year 6 will have PE on **Wednesday** and **Friday** Please ensure that children come to school in their PE kit. **Please remember to remove all jewellery before entering school on PE day.**

Reading books will be changed regularly so please make sure that your child brings their reading book and Reading Record to school every day.

Welcome Meeting

Our Welcome to Year 6 meeting will be held at **3:30 on Friday 12th September** in the hall.

