



Autumn Term

YEAR 6

ENGLISH

During each half term, we will explore different text types - a range of both fiction and non-fiction. We will also read and perform a variety of poetry. We are starting the year with an adventure unit, learning writing techniques to create suspense. We will be using media and film to enhance our writing.



MATHS

Our maths coverage this term will look like this:

Number: Place value (approx. 2 weeks)

Number: Addition, subtraction, multiplication and division (approx. 4 weeks)

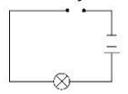
Number: Fractions (approx. 4 weeks)



Geometry: Position and direction (1 week)

SCIENCE

Autumn 1 Electricity



Children will learn to represent circuits using symbols in a diagram. They will learn about two important scientific inventors in the field of electricity - Thomas Edison and Nikola Tesla. The children will develop their knowledge and understanding of what electricity is and how to measure it.

TOPIC

Autumn 1 Out of this world

The aim of this unit is to give the children a basic overview of Earth, and its place in our Solar System. Amongst other areas, we will learn about the planets and the movement of the moon. We will explore the different constellations.

Keep an eye out in the newsletters for a visit from the Space Dome! ☺



P.E

Children have P.E every Monday and Friday afternoon.

Please ensure P.E kit is in school on these days.



For further information about coverage, please refer to the curriculum overview on the school website.



HOME WORK

Y6 children are given home work each Wednesday, and need to have completed it by the following Monday. It is very important the children have it in class on the Monday because we mark it together and the children edit and correct misconceptions. We help prepare your child for the demands of homework at secondary school. Please encourage your child to complete homework on time. If you have any further questions or concerns with regards to homework, please feel free to come and see me. I have also recommended helpful websites on our class page on the school website.

One of the statements for working at the expected standard for reading is: 'pupils can... read aloud with intonation that shows understanding'. Please try and listen to your child read aloud 3x week, and then record and sign their reading record. These will be handed in every Monday alongside the homework book. To ensure this standard is met, Y6 children are asked to learn and recite a poem of their choice each half term. They perform their poem during the last couple of weeks of the half term, and are asked to perform them in assembly if they wish to do so.

We would like to take this opportunity to welcome you and your child to Year 6. It is an exciting year for all, and we hope your child enjoys the challenges and fun.

We would like to thank you in advance for your support, and look forward to working with you and your child this year. Please feel free to pop in and introduce yourself, or ask any questions/share any concerns.

Many thanks