

Year Six Curriculum Newsletter

Spring 2 - 2023



Dates for your diary:

School closes for Easter on Friday 31st March and reopens on Monday 17th April.

This half-term, Year 6 will be learning...

English

We will continue to explore Boy 87 by Ele Fountain and focus on a range of reading response questions. The children will continue adding to their portfolio of writing by adding setting descriptions and working on creating atmospheres. The children are developing their vocabulary and aiming to write a range of sentence types.

Mathematics

We will be focusing on percentages, angles and the properties of shapes. Children will continue answering daily reasoning and problem solving questions from previous SAT papers to ensure they feel confident in tackling a whole range of problems and know the steps to take to break down the problem.

TT Rock Stars can be accessed online @ <https://trockstars.com/>

Science - Living things and their habitats

Children will build on their learning about grouping living things by looking at classification in more detail. Through observations, they will classify animals into commonly found invertebrates and vertebrates. Children will describe and investigate helpful and harmful micro-organisms.

History - Ancient Greece

We shall be studying the Ancient Greeks this half-term to compare their lives with our own and to learn about how they lived, what they believed and how their society was governed by democracy.

Art - Feathers & Scales

We will be improving our ability to work with a range of media including watercolours, pastels and clay and will be producing varied pieces of work - all with an 'animal' theme.

Computing - Introduction To Spreadsheets - Continued - This module introduces children to spreadsheets. They will be supported in organising data into columns and rows to create their own data set. Learners will be taught the importance of formatting data to support calculations. They will be introduced to formulas and they will begin to understand how they can be used to produce calculated data. Children will be taught how to apply formulas. They will use spreadsheets to plan an event and answer questions. Children will create charts and evaluate their results in comparison to questions asked. Children will also develop their research, typing and presentation skills in an activity linked to their Topic work.

P.E

Football - Children will develop their communication and teamwork skills through learning how to play football in teams. All levels of players will be challenged and encouraged to work together to improve their footwork. Small-sided games will be played to ensure that everyone gets lots of time with the ball.

Fitness - Children will develop their fitness and core strength through a series of activities. These will include circuit training which will focus on the upper, lower and full body exercises.

R.E. - How does growing up bring responsibilities? This unit explores the responsibilities and opportunities that arise as young people grow into adulthood. It investigates rites of passage and children will consider their own values, beliefs and commitments.

French

In French, we will continue learning the different items of clothing. We will work on having conversations about the clothes we are wearing, including the colour of particular items.

PSHE

This half term, children will learn about keeping safe and managing risks whilst out and about. We will learn about peer pressure and anti-social behaviour.

Homework

Maths and English homework will be given out every **Wednesday** and needs to be returned every **Friday**.

New spellings are given out every *Monday* and are tested the following *Monday*.

Homework Club will continue every Wednesday after school. If your child wishes to join Home Club, please contact the school office.

PE

Children need to have their PE kit on Wednesday & Friday.