



The smallest of all seeds becomes the largest of the garden plants

Curriculum Newsletter – Spring 2 - Year 6
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Mathematics

In Maths, we will continue to work on the four operations – addition, subtraction, multiplication and division – both with whole numbers and decimals. We will recap on fractions too, again looking at the four operations when we use them.

New for this half term will be conversions between fractions, decimals and percentages. We will identify '100' as the key link and explore methods for finding equivalents between the three. We will then move onto shape – exploring area, perimeter and volume. Finally, towards the end of the term, we will explore the use of data in statistics and develop an understanding of how this data can be presented and read.

English

This half term, we will be introducing a new book to the children – Holes by Louis Sachar. This is a real classic and is always a favourite amongst our Y6 children. Exploring the injustice of Stanley's detention at Camp Green Lake, the children will create courtroom arguments and evidence bundles to persuade a jury of this wrongdoing. They will also write their own story in a flashback style.

This half term is an important one in the run-up to writing assessment for SATs. The children's ability to be reflective and critical of their own writing and then edit based on this, will ensure they are producing their best work.

Science

Electricity: We will look at simple circuits as a recap from Y3 before using the circuit equipment to create our own games.

French

À l'école (At School)
In this unit we will learn the nouns and definite articles/ determiners for 10 school subjects in the foreign language.

PSHCE

Substance related abuse
We will explore risk and consequence and recognising these in order to make healthy choices.

PE

Invasion Games (Hockey +Rugby)
We will explore and practice the skills needed to play these games safely while invading the opposite team's space.

RE

Why is Jesus' death seen as a victory?
Now with an in-depth knowledge of the Easter story, we will explore how this can be interpreted in different ways.

Art/Music

'What secrets live in the forest?'
We will continue to explore this by reading 'A Midsummer Night's Dream' then responding in both artistic and musical form.

Useful Information

Reading:

We recommend reading at home at least three times per week, but the more the better! We have a rewards scheme in school where after 15 reads, each child will get a prize and will also get entered into our half-termly prize draw for an Amazon voucher. The more you read, the more chances you'll have!

Homework:

Homework is uploaded onto SeeSaw each Friday and is due by the following Friday. It will usually be Maths or English based, linked to what we have been learning in school.

Spellings are also sent out weekly and are due in each Friday for the test.

DT:

Our DT unit will be towards the end of the Spring term and will be linked to our Science unit in Spring 1 on electricity. The children will use their knowledge of electrical circuits to create car alarm systems.

PE:

PE will take place on a Monday and Tuesday. Both indoor and outdoor kits are required in school for both lessons.

Thank you for your continued support as we work with your Y6 children. If there is anything you'd like to discuss further, feel free to get in touch with us via the school office.

