

Year 6 Curriculum Newsletter

Autumn 2



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Dear parents and carers,

Please find below an outline of Year 6's curriculum for Autumn 2! If you have any questions regarding the curriculum this half term then please speak to one of the team.

History

In History, we are continuing with our study of crime and punishment. Moving on from the Medieval and Tudor era, we will focus upon the Victorian times and modern day crime and punishments too.



English

In English this half term, we are studying the book "Can we save the tiger?". We will be writing persuasive texts, advert analyses and information texts about endangered animals.



<u>Maths</u>

This half term we will focus heavily on fractions. We will be simplifying fractions, converting improper and proper fractions, matching equivalent fractions and ordering them too!







Music

In Music, we will be continuing to explore a variety of musical genres and comparing the them. We will be listening to our 'Happy Holidays' themed music played around school this half term too!



Religious Education

In R.E we will be exploring a range of different religions and learning to make comparisons across themes, festivals and ways of life.

Our key question this half term is: focussing on expressing: Is it better to express your religion in

arts and architecture or in charity and generosity?

Physical Education

In this half term, Year 6 will enjoy dance in the hall! We will be making use of our 4-d immersive space in the hall to ready ourselves for a performance of a group choreographed dance.



Computing

This half term we will be building upon our e-safety knowledge, through outside agencies talking to us more about keeping safe online. Last term we enjoyed listening to an ex-teacher and exdetective who gave us their top tips on keeping safe online!



<u>Science</u>

This half term in Science, we are revisiting our knowledge of living things. We are building upon this knowledge by looking at microorganisms as living things, as well as Carl Linnaeus' system of taxonomy.



Design Technology

In Design and Technology, we will be responding to an important assignment from Mrs Larkin! We are tasked with building and designing a model playground structure.





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French

We will begin the half term with a French themed Halloween lesson! Following this, we will be learning how to talk about school life and subjects in French.



PSHE

In PSHE this half term, we are developing children's knowledge on how to recognise early signs of physical or mental ill-health and what to do about this, including whom to speak to in and outside school. Building on this, we will discuss positive mindset and self-image.



Enrichment

In Enrichment pupils generate patterns for creative proficiency, build good character, initiate an engaged mode for learning, and find purpose and interest in foundation subjects such as Food Technology, Art, Drama, Expressive Arts and Earth Adventures.



Reminders:

- Home learning can be accessed via Google Classroom each week.
- Spellings will be shared on Google Classroom and with the children each week. There
 will be a spelling test every Friday. Please support your child by practicing their spellings
 with them.
- PE kits are needed in school. Year 6 will be having their P.E lessons on a **Thursday**, however there will be plenty of other occasions for sport throughout the week.
- Wellies are to be in school at all times so that children have access to the full curriculum.
- Children all have a diary and reading book, and these should be taken home.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Enrichment			PE for both Year 6 classes	Celebration Assembly

Thank you for your continued support, Mrs Crosby, Mrs Slack and Miss Bray