

Curriculum Newsletter

Year 6 - Spring 2

Reading

In reading the children will be exploring a variety of fiction and non-fiction. We will be practicing the skills fluency and reading with expression, as well as developing our comprehension skills



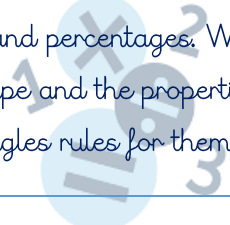
Writing

In writing, we will be crafting discussion texts, looking at two sides to an argument. We will also be writing narrative non-fiction texts which focus on telling the life cycles and evolutionary stories of creatures through a story-telling format.



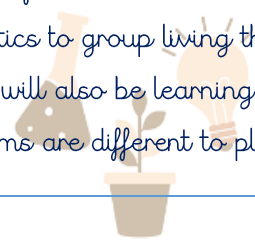
Maths

In Maths, we will be learning about decimals, then moving on to how these are linked to our previous learning of fractions and percentages. We will also be learning about shape and the properties shapes have including the angles rules for them.



Science

Our focus this half term is **biology**. We will be learning about classification and how scientists use certain characteristics to group living things based on their features. We will also be learning how fungi and micro-organisms are different to plants and animals.



Art

In art, we will be looking at the theme of 'displacement', analysing the work of artists who have been refugees.



Computing

We will be learning about how to respect the personal information and privacy of others, as well as looking at computer networks, such as the internet.



History

We will be learning about the Vikings, trying to understand who they were and how their reputation has changed over time, analysing whether they deserve the reputation many have of them.



Spanish

This half term, we will be learning how to say what I and others have.



Music

We will be listening to and analysing the song 'You've Got a Friend' by Carole King. We will also be learning a range of songs in singing.



PE

In PE this half term we will be developing our problem solving and team building skills through orienteering, learning to lead a small group and read maps.



PSHE

We will be learning about healthy lifestyles and how physical and mental wellbeing is connected.



Religion and Worldviews

We will be looking at philosophy this half term and what philosophers teach us about the meaning of life.



Other Information

PE Days: Elm- Friday Oak- Monday Sycamore- Monday

Children should come to school in their PE kits on the day of their PE lesson.

- Please ensure that all parents/ carers have access to Dojo as this is an essential way to communicate. Let the class teacher know if you have any problems connecting.

Homework

- Please read with your children. Not only does it give them pride in sharing, it also develops their fluency - a key skill in become an expert reader. Please ensure your child is filling in the their reading record and showing this to their teacher regularly.
- Children will complete quizzes on their Accelerated Reader books weekly. This will be tracked by their class teacher.
- Spellings can be found on the Spelling Shed website where there are games and activities children can complete to help learn these.

Spellings will be tested on the following days:

- Elm:
- Sycamore:
- Oak
- Maths homework will be set weekly on the Conquer Maths website. This is usually based on what your child is learning in class that week or practice of previous learning.
- Please ensure your children log on to Bedrock Learning and earn at least 10 points per week. This is a great resource to develop literacy skills and vocabulary.
- Times tables should be practiced regularly on Times Table Rock Stars. Knowing the multiplication tables and being able to recall these facts quickly is a key skill that can be applied across multiple areas of the maths curriculum!