

YEAR 6

Curriculum Newsletter | Spring Term | Year 6

Our main topic for this term is: 'What makes the Earth angry?'

The areas that we will be covering this term will be:

English

- * Improve reading comprehension skills and become confident with different types of reading comprehension questions.
- * Write texts of different genres with increased confidence, for example, explanations, newspaper reports and instructions using the novel 'The Firework Maker's Daughter' by Philip Pullman.
- * Use punctuation marks including: colons, semicolons and hyphens.
- * Identify grammatical features of sentences e.g. apostrophes, adverbials, clauses and phrases.

Mathematics

- * Consolidate the four rules of number when solving written problems i.e. addition, subtraction, division and multiplication.
- * Apply times table knowledge to investigate factors, multiples, square numbers and prime numbers.
- * Understand the relationship between fractions, decimals and percentages.
- * Interpret and solve problems with data including pie charts.
- * To continue to develop an understanding of time and read timetables.

Science

- * Light – To recognise how light travels to enable us to see. To understand reflection and refraction.
- * Explore colours using light.

Computing

- * 'We are App Advertisers': During this unit the pupils review existing adverts or promotional films, create a storyboard, shoot original footage, source other media and edit a final version of their movie.

Physical Education

- * Team building
- * Team Games

Religious Education

- * Pilgrimage – We will learn about the concept of pilgrimage, sacred and special journeys.



PSHEe

- * Practise skills linked to Low Moor Learning Values
- * E-Safety- to develop knowledge, understanding and skills to ensure safe and responsible behaviours when using computer technologies
- * Going for Goals – future aspirations and setting targets in order to achieve these.

Geography

- * Using evidence from a variety of sources e.g. books, internet, documents and photographs, to find out about natural phenomena and why they occur, (e.g. volcanoes)

History

- * Through this study we will also investigate key historical events, for example, Pompeii and the impact it had on people's lives.

Art and Design Technology

- * Landscapes – Looking at perspective, composition and artistic processes and linking this with volcanoes.

Music

- * We will be studying a New Year Carol by Benjamin Britten. Pupils will have the opportunity to research Benjamin Britten's life and listen to many of his other works.

French

- * We will be learning vocabulary linked to holidays, for example places they may visit and things they may see.



Please help your child to:

- * Regularly read both fiction and non-fiction text and discuss what they have read.
- * Recall all times tables quickly and accurately, including associated division facts up to 12x12.
- * Practise spelling words correctly, using phonic knowledge and spelling rules.
- * Ensure your child is successfully preparing for the forthcoming SATs in May by encouraging them to complete homework to a good standard.
- * Remind your child to bring the correct P.E and outdoor games clothing. Footwear should include pumps for indoor and trainers for outdoor lessons. Our PE lessons take place on a Wednesday and Thursday although we advise that full PE kits are permanently in school.

Special events/activities (see monthly newsletter for further details):

29 th January	Y6 Cyber-bullying Talk (online safety)
1 st February	Y5&6 Parent Workshop 2.30pm
5 th February	Y6 SATs Meeting
5 th February	Y6 Assessment Week
6 th February	UKS2 e-safety for children & Parents 2.30pm
9 th February	KS2 Valentine Disco 5.45pm-7.00pm
9 th February	Ambassador Celebration Worship
9 th February	Technology themed non uniform day (Safer Internet)
12 th February	Half Term Holiday
1 st March	World Book Day
5 th March	Mother's Day Shop
6 th March	Parent Consultation Evening 3.10pm-7.00pm
6 th March	Kings Camp Visit
8 th March	Parent Consultation Evening 3.10pm-5.30pm
12 th March	Assessment Week
16 th March	Comic Relief non uniform
21 st March	Problem solving day with whole school assembly
21 st March	Writing Award Launch Assembly
23 rd March	Ambassador Celebration Worship
26 th March	Messy Church Easter Theme

If you need any further information, then please contact Mrs Booth or Miss Martin

