

English

Poetry will begin our year, with a clear focus on figurative language and the variety of ways to create imagery. In addition to this, we will be developing our non-fiction writing focusing on non-chronological reports that relate to our Civilisation topic. We will also revise and improve our instructional writing. For fiction, we will look at how characters can be brought to life through use of inverted commas (speech marks) and description.

We are using Guided Reading sessions to work on our comprehension skills. Through a variety of non-fiction and fiction texts, we will look at how to answer questions effectively.

Our focus for SPaG this term will be to use brackets, dashes and commas to separate clauses and to use more conjunctions for complex sentences.

Our Class Writing Target is to learn to spell all of the words on the Year 6 spelling list.

French

Madame Calder will begin this year teaching the children how to count in French up to 100 and begin to discuss their favourite subjects and activities.

RE

Through enquiry activities, we are looking at how Muslims show commitment to God.

PSHE

We will be looking at how to deal with worries; what it means to be a global citizen and how actions have consequences.

PE

In Class PE, children will play netball and improve core skills, including throwing, catching and pivoting. With Mr Barnett, children will develop their basketball skills.

Music

We will be using our understanding of music notation in order to play and improvise a tune as part of a song.

Science

Our topic this term is related to light. We will explore how light travels in straight lines and investigate shadows and their shapes. We will also develop our understanding of how we see things as well as learn more about reflection and refraction.

Parent Curriculum Newsletter

Year 6

‘Welcome to my World’



DT

The children will be designing their own fairground rides linking to our topic Weslandia where they design their own civilisation. They will be developing their investigation and evaluation skills.

Dates to remember

13th September 2017—Parents meeting. 9am and 5pm.

16th October 2017—Parents Evening 3:30-5:30

17th October 2017—Parents Evening 3:30-7:00

Maths

Within Mental Maths, we will be developing the children's skills at adding and subtracting decimals and consolidating our times tables facts up to 12×12 .

We will consolidate work from Year 5, reading and writing 6-digit numbers and understanding place value in large numbers and decimals.

Within our calculations work, the children will develop their written methods for adding and subtracting decimals, multiplying 3-digit and 2-digit numbers and decimals, and dividing using short division.

The children will convert between standard units of measurement for length and volume and use these to solve a variety of measurement problems.

As part of our shape work, children will identify parallel and perpendicular lines and be able to recognise different types of quadrilaterals (e.g. rhombus, kite, trapezium and parallelogram).

Our **Maths Target** this half term is to convert between different units of metric measure.

Geography and History

The children will study Ordnance Survey maps so that they can develop their own civilisation, considering the physical features, language and counting systems used, animals and

Computing

Alongside regular e-safety discussions, we will be developing our use of coding and green screening.

Reading records should be completed at home at least 5 times a week.

