

English

At the beginning of this year, the children will be learning how to use particular grammatical devices such as similes, metaphors and personification as a way to create imagery. In addition to this, we will be developing their 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 dialogue and the children will learn how to punctuate this correctly.

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 using evidence from the text. Our focus for SPaG this term will be to use brackets, dashes and commas to separate clauses and to use a range of conjunctions in complex sentences.

French

At the beginning of this year, the children will be learning how to count up to 100 and 'Visiting a town in France' using French vocabulary to describe town centres and schools.

RE

Through enquiry activities, we are looking at how Muslims show their 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, the children will develop their basketball skills.

Music

We will be studying the song 'I'll be there' and learning to read notation so that the children are able to add in percussion instruments.

Science

Our topic this term is related to electricity. We will explore what is needed to create different types of circuits and how to identify and fix problems within them. The children will then use this knowledge to design their own burglar alarm.

Parent Curriculum Newsletter

Year 6

'Welcome to my World'



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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 whilst battling.

Dates to remember

19th September— Parents meeting 9am or 6pm.

Maths

Within Arithmetic, 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 7-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).

Geography and History

The children will be learning about different biomes and developing their skills around recognising physical and human features. The children will then be using this to help them to design their own civilisation.

Computing

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

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

