The Arches Community Primary School

AUTUMN TERM
IN YEAR 6



Staff members

A warm welcome from the key staff members in year 6:



Mr Chwalko

Class teacher



Mrs Probert

Class teacher (Wednesday afternoon and Friday)



Mrs Bowie

Higher level teaching assistant



Miss Jones

Teaching assistant



Miss Whelan

Teaching assistant

All about year 6



Physical Education

PE takes place on a Tuesday (indoors) and Thursday (outdoors). In Autumn term, we aim for both sessions to be outdoors if possible. For PE sessions, you will need:

- A plain t shirt;
- Plain black shorts, joggers or leggings;
- Trainers
- Plain jumper/hoody

No large logos are permitted



Teaching

The class will be taught on a Mrs Bowie on a Monday afternoon and Mrs Probert on a Wednesday afternoon/Friday.

Homework

Home learning will be given out on Thursday and is expected to be completed and returned by the following Tuesday. Please make use of homework club on Mondays after school to support with this.



Reading at home

Children will be provided with a reading record and reading book that they are free to read at home. These can be swapped every week if necessary.

Curriculum

English



In English this term, we will be looking at two books: Rose Blanche and Hansel and Gretel. Grammar will be focusing on revision of year 3, 4 and 5 content, as well as introducing some newer areas of the curriculum that will support in the preparation for end of key stage assessments.

Maths

In maths this term, we will be focusing on core principles in maths such as place value, core calculations (addition, subtraction, division and multiplication), fractions and converting units of measure such as centimetres, millimetres and kilometres.

Science

Science this term will consist of two main topics: Living things and their habitats and Animals, including humans.

Computing

Excitingly, this term our children will work towards creating formulae in Microsoft Excel to support with organising data and also how to programme using Python that will support children in coding.

Reading

Reading this term will consist of a variety of texts that align loosely with our writing vehicle texts and cover a range of fiction, non-fiction and poetry pieces. The children will complete these sessions daily for 40 minutes and will have an opportunity to answer some quiz style questions at the end of the week.

Curriculum



Design Technology

DT this term will feature our first topic of the year: electrical systems.

We will be building our very own alarm system that is themed around alerting the general public of the incoming bombs during WW2.

Art

We will be exploring who the Austrian artist Gustav Klimt was and attempting to replicate his style of symbolism.

French

In French, we will be recapping some key units from KS2 and beginning our new topic, pets.

PSHE

We will be working on our new area this year, zones, which supports our children with building metacognition and developing toolkits that help regulation. As well as this, we will be using the platform 'Unifrog' to deliver the PSHE curriculum fortnightly.

PE

The Autumn term is always a popular one with our physical education curriculum. Football, tag rugby, basketball and dance are our chosen curriculum areas this term. There will also be plenty of opportunity to attend competitions within the local community.

History

We will be looking at all things World War 2, including Britain's role in The Allies and how they defeated The Axis powers. From this, we will consider how the outcome of the war affected Britain's industry and the modern day.

Geography

World War 2 will also be studied in geography, in which we will consider how the war affected countries in both Europe and across other continents. We will consider how individual country's borders changed and compare these to the world as we know it in the modern day.

RE

This term, we will be furthering and refining our understanding of Christianity and comparing it to other religions

Key dates

SEPTEMBER

14th - School photographs
18th - Jeans for genes day; Y5 assembly; Teddy Bear picnic (14:00)
25th - Y4 assembly

OCTOBER

2nd - Y3 assembly
9th - Y2 assembly
13th - Y5 trip to safety central
14th - Parents' evening 15:30
16th - Y1 assembly
19th - Harvest collections start
21st - Parents' evening 15:30
23rd - Rev. Tina assembly; end of half-term

NOVEMBER

2nd - Return to school
6th - Y6 assembly
13th - Y5 assembly
16th - Rev. Tina assembly
20th - Children in Need; Y4 assembly; Arches talent show
23rd - Christmas jumper collection
27th - Y3 assembly

DECEMBER

1st – Christmas light switch on 14:00 FS2
3rd - Christmas Tingle
4th - Y2 assembly
7th - FS2 nativity 13:30; Y2 carols 18:00
8th - FS2 nativity 11:00
9th - KS1 nativity 14:00 and 17:00 at church
11th - Musical showcase 13:00
15th - FS2/KS1 Christmas dinner; KS1 party
16th - KS2 Christingle 17:30 at church
17th - Whole School Panto trip; FS2 party day
18th - KS2 part and Christmas dinner day; whole school church service 13:30; break up for Christmas