

Our Core Values

Co-operative, Resilient,
independent, confident and kind
learners

Year 6 Autumn 1

Our Motto

Have the Courage to Succeed

The Year 6s have an exciting curriculum planned for them this half term.

Music

As musicians, the children in 6VH will learn how to play the ukulele with a specialist teacher from Stockport Music Service. Children in 6CM and 6RD will get the opportunity to do this later in the year, so will initially learn how to play and sing the song 'Happy' using recorders and glockenspiels.

History

As historians we will be learning about the Victorian period. We will analyse primary sources and compare and contrast modern day Britain with Victorian Britain. Children will gain an understanding of the Industrial Revolution and will investigate how lives of rich and poor children differed.

Computing

As computer programmers, we will be learning about WAN and LAN networks and how we use them day-to-day. We will also be discussing self-image and identity and online relationships in our 2BeSafe sessions.

French

In French, we will learn how to pronounce the alphabet, alongside learning how to use a bilingual dictionary. We will learn how to talk about the date including questioning and responses.

R.E

In RE, we will look at Christianity and how Christians think about "What Would Jesus Do?". The children will learn about how Christians listen to the parables from the Bible to learn about Jesus' mission and how he fulfilled this. The parables include stories teaching about love, forgiveness, justice and fairness, generosity and not being greedy.

D.T.

As designers, we will be creating automata toys using cams. Children will work in groups to design a suitable moving toy for a shop window linked to a specific user. Children will design, make and evaluate their toys.

English

As readers, we will continue to use our inference, retrieval, prediction, definition and summarising skills when reading a range of fiction and non-fiction texts. We will be reading *Holes* by Louis Sachar as well as texts linked to our history and science units.

As writers, we will start the year focusing on the fundamentals of writing linked to our class novel '*Holes*'. We will write setting descriptions and letters based on the characters from the story.

Mathematics

As mathematicians, we will enhance our place value knowledge by focusing on numbers up to 10,000,000. In addition, we will learn how to multiply numbers up to 4-digits by 2-digit numbers, and identify common factors, multiples and prime numbers.

Personal, Social & Health Education.

In PSHE, we will discuss inclusion and acceptance. We will learn about our British Values - individual liberty, democracy, rule of law, mutual respect and tolerance of those with other faiths and beliefs. Furthermore, we will also be discussing healthy eating and how this can impact our physical and mental health.

Science

As scientists, we will study living things and their habitats. The children will learn about classifying living organisms, focusing on similarities, differences and shared characteristics. We will learn about the kingdoms of life and classify organisms within those kingdoms. They will also create their own classification keys. The children will also look more deeply into their thinking and explain their reasons behind their classification choices.

P.E

In PE we will learn how to apply a range of skills in invasion games such as netball, basketball, hockey and football.

Enrichment & special Events:

Anti-bullying week: 10th - 14th November

Black History Month - October

We will be visiting Crucial Crew this half term to link with our PSHE.

Wednesday 30th September - Welcome to Year 6 (6:00 - 7:00)

Relentless Routines.

PE: all classes are on Thursday and Friday

Homework set on Monday and returned the following Monday

Please encourage your child to read independently every night. Reading records and reading books should be brought into school every day.