

Maths

We begin our Spring Term completing our learning on percentages before moving on to geometry. We will look at 2-d and 3-d shapes, angles and co-ordinates.

We will continue to learn and reinforce our times tables every day which is really important, and all children should be fluent in their recall of times tables and related division facts to 12 x 12.

We will have arithmetic sessions each week to practise and develop our calculation skills.



Year 6

January -
February 2024

English

Our English learning this half term focusses on reports based on our previous science topic of Evolution. We will then move on to newspaper reports.

Grammar sessions will support our English learning, giving new knowledge that can be applied in our writing. We will be completing different assessment tasks to ensure we can apply our grammar skills.

Reading sessions will continue to take place daily. This is where we practise and develop key reading skills. These skills will be applied through the week in a range of different ways.

We ask that you continue to encourage your child to read at home as often as possible and for you to comment in their Reading Record.

Our class novel is Goodnight Mr Tom by Michelle Magorian.

History – Children in World War 2

We will be developing the knowledge gained on our recent trip to Stockport Air Raid Shelters to find out what life was like for children living during World War 2.

We will learn about The Blitz, air raids, evacuation and rationing as well as what the war was like for Jewish children.

Science – Electricity

Pupils will learn to:

- associate the brightness of a lamp or the volume of a buzzer with the number and voltage of cells used in the circuit
- compare and give reasons for variations in how components function, including the brightness of bulbs, the loudness of buzzers and the on/off position of switches
- use recognised symbols when representing a simple circuit in a diagram.

Music – This half term we will be listening to “You’ve Got A Friend” and other songs by Carole King.

PE – This half term Year 6 will be taking part in PE on **Wednesday** afternoons. Please ensure your child comes to school in their PE kit.

ART – Our Art focus this half term focusses on Chinese Art and we will be using clay to make our own version of the terracotta warriors.

R.E. – We will be learning about what different religions say when life gets hard.

Computing – the children will create text adventures and make story-based games.

PSHE –Pupils will learn about keeping safe when out and about.

General Reminders

PE – PE will take place every Wednesday afternoon. Please make sure your child comes to school in their full PE kit.

Reading Books - Please make sure children have their reading books and reading journals in school every day.

Homework – Homework will be given to take home every Friday and handed back into school on a Wednesday. It is important that you encourage and support your children with their homework, but please do not do it for them.

Times Tables – It is imperative that children regularly practise their times tables. As part of their homework, children will bring home weekly times tables. We will have a weekly Times Table quiz every Wednesday.

Water bottles - We encourage all children to bring in their own water bottle which they have access to throughout the day

SATs booster clubs will continue on Monday and Thursday afternoons from 3:15pm – 3:45pm. If your child has brought home a letter about this, they are strongly encouraged to attend.

Look for dates on the newsletter about upcoming meetings for SATs and Condover.