

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 12×12 .

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

History – Children in World War 2

We will be developing the knowledge gained on our trip to Stockport Air Raid Shelters to find out what life was like for children living during WW2. We will learn about:

- Why Britain went to war;
- Who won the Battle of Britain;
- What history sources tell us about the Blitz
- What evacuation looked like for children
- The impact of the war on women's lives.
- Why did people migrate during and after the war.

Science – Evolution

Pupils will learn about:

- variation,
- inheritance,
- adaptation,
- natural selection,



Year 6

January –
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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.

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 ‘Making my Voice Heard’

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 health and well-being

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 begin this term. 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