

Curriculum Overview Year 6

Spring Term

This term our learning is going to be Geography led. The children will be investigating the question - 'Are Yellowstone and The New Forrest completely different?' The topic will last the entirety of the Spring term as we will also be exploring mountains, volcanoes, earthquakes and the structure of the Earth.

Our IGNITE learning value for this half term will be Never Giving Up and the children will be encouraged to use this in all aspects of their learning.

English

This term we will be using a The Wonder Garden as the stimulus for writing. The children will continue to write in a variety of genres and across the curriculum. They will develop their reading comprehension skills, enjoying a range of poetry and literature. We will also be using Let's Think for English to continue to promote thinking and oracy skills

PSHE

This half term the focus will be on taking time to talk post lock down and making sure we focus on our well-being now we have returned to school.

RE

In RE, our focus is 'The Empty Cross Symbol'. The Year group will be investigating symbolism before studying a variety of religious stories around the theme of flight.

Maths

The children will continue to work on their mathematical understanding of number, calculations, fractions and problem solving. Where possible we will be using learnt skills in other areas of the curriculum.

They will be consolidating their learning from domains delivered during lockdown. We will ensure the children are taught the skills needed for secondary school.

Knowledge & Understanding

Science- All Living Things

The children will be learning about living things and how they are classified into groups. They will be learning the reasons for classifying animals and plants. Pupils will also learn about animals in local and global habitats whilst exploring the incredible natural wonders of Yellowstone Park.

Physical Education (PE)

PE lesson will be on Monday and Thursday. Remember to wear kits to school for these days.

We will be running a mile daily so remember to wear trainers every day.

Please remember kit- both inside & outside (black track

Creative Curriculum

Art – responding to a variety of illustrators using different mediums with a focus on the illustrator Krisjana S Williams

ICT- Children will develop their knowledge and understanding of using a computer to produce 3D models using Tinkercad.

They will also discuss scenarios linked to e-safety.

Ideas for home

Everyday Maths, times tables to x12. Any games that use mental maths skills

Weekly maths homework on Mathletics or via Google Classroom

English-Reading try and read for 15 minutes daily.

Weekly spellings or word investigations will be set.

HOMEWORK WILL BE SET ON GOOGLE CLASSROOM

Reminders and Events

Keep up today with events via the weekly newsletter.

Remember we always celebrate the children learning on the school website.

<https://www.merdon.hants.sch.uk/year-6-7/>

And Finally we are looking forward to the children returning to school and teaching them face to face. We are really proud of their attitude both at school and home during lockdown 3.0