



"Achieving The Best For All"

Curriculum Overview w Year 6



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Autumn Term (1) 2018

This term we are looking at National Parks. We will be focusing on Yellowstone Park as a North America location and The Snowdonia as a British study. This is your child's last year here at Merdon and we are sure it will be one to remember. It is always an exciting year with a great many opportunities for the children to develop and succeed. As the oldest in the school, children are expected to lead by example in their behaviour and their attitude to work. Focusing on our IGNITE value of independence and in preparation for the transition to secondary school, children will be expected to take responsibility for themselves, their belongings and their achievements.

English

The children will be writing and delivering speeches as part of the House Captain Election process.

Our class reader is 'Framed' by Frank Cottrell Boyce. We will be using this book to apply and support our reading skills. We will also be using the authors work as a model in SPAG sessions.

The children will be writing in a range of genres and for different audiences and purposes linked to the book, Framed and their Science and Topic work.

PSHE

In PSHE we will be looking at rights and responsibilities within and outside of school. The children will continue to reflect and evaluate their own experiences and set personal goals. The children will be developing their understanding of how to be an independent learner. They will be looking at the role they now have as year 6 children within the school.

Music

This half term, we will be participating in Bamboo Tamboo.

Maths

In Maths we will be, reinforcing and covering new aspects and concepts of mathematics. We will continue to explore Mathematical models with concrete resources, using pictorial representations before moving onto the abstract.

We will link Maths to other areas of the curriculum whenever there is the opportunity.

We will continue improve out tables knowledge through Rock Stars 4x a week.

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.

ICT- Communication. Children will be learning how to access and make use of the different features of their Google Apps accounts, including email and sharing documents collaborative working-linked to e-safety.



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Physical Education (PE)

Our focus is on the skills and tactics in invasion games. Our indoor PE will be dance. PE will be on Tuesday and Thursday.

Please remember to have your kit in every day.

Creative Curriculum

R.E- Submission- The children will be looking at the concept of submission and the importance in the Islamic religion and in their lives.

Art- The children will be using the book 'Framed' as a stimuli and responding to the works of the art Great Artists mentioned throughout the text, the children will be exploring a range of different mediums.

Outdoor Learning-The children will be using the outdoor classroom to support their topic and science work.

Ideas for home

Everyday Maths, eg times tables, playing card and board games
Weekly maths homework-Mathletics
English-Reading-daily.
Weekly English homework-Spelling Shed
Home Learning tasks and follow up from class based learning.

Reminders and Events

- 18.09.2018 House Captain Elections
- 17.09.2018 Meet the Teacher 3.30pm
- 17.09.2018 Practise SATS week
- 04.10.2018 National Poetry Day
- 04.10.2018 Poetry/English evening
- 11.10.2018 Home Learning due in
- 17.10.2018 2:00 Parent Outcome-Book Look
- 13.5.2019 SATs Week- no absence to be authorised during this week.

And Finally.....

The children have settled into Year 6 well and we hope they will continue develop into independent learners so they are secondary ready.