



"Achieving The Best For All"

Curriculum Overview Year 6



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Autumn Term (1) 2017

This term we are looking at National Parks. We will be focusing on Yellowstone Park as a North America location and The New Forest as a local 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. We will then be studying Macbeth through drama and writing. The children will be writing in a range of genres and for different audiences and purposes linked to the play. We will also be applying our writing skills in other curriculum areas, producing informative posters about Yellowstone National Park. Reading will be a focus of each day in group, guided or individual sessions. Grammar and punctuation will be taught through writing and reading.

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 re-visiting, reinforcing and covering new aspects and concepts of mathematics. We will be ensuring the children have met all of the objectives from the Year 5 New Curriculum. Mathematics will also be integrated into our topic where possible, for example measuring, using atlases and during art lessons.

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



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Physical Education (PE)

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

Please remember kit!

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 taking part in the National Gallery's 'Take One Picture' competition and making clay busts linked with their literacy work.

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
English-Reading daily
Weekly English homework
Home Learning tasks and follow up from class based learning.

Reminders and Events

14.09.2017 House Captain Elections
18.09.2017 Meet the Teacher 3.30pm
28.09.2017 National Poetry Day
11.10.2017 Home Learning due in
16.10.2017 Home Learning display in Hall
14.5.2018 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.