



Curriculum Overview Year 6



Spring Term

"Achieving The Best For All"

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 range of stimulus for writing, including: illustrations, short stories, film, pictures and classic narrative. 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. They will also be securing their grammar knowledge in preparation for their test in May.

PSHE

This half term the focus will be taking responsibility for our own safety. The children will be recognising different risks within different situations and then deciding how to behave responsibly.

RE

In RE, our focus is 'Flight as a 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.

There will over the term be opportunities to look at SATs style questions; these will be linked with the areas of Maths we have studied.

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)

In Games (Friday) we will focus on skills and tactics linked to Hockey. In PE (Thursday) the children will be exploring dance related to the wilderness.

Please remember kit- both inside & outside (black track suit bottoms).

Creative Curriculum

Art – responding to a variety of illustrators using different mediums with a focus on the author and illustrator Shaun Tan.

ICT- Children will develop their coding skills and use spreadsheets to manipulate data. 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 and revision to prepare them for SATS
English-Reading and recording in their reading record log.
Weekly spellings or word investigations and a supporting activity including grammar revision.
Home Learning tasks and follow up from class-based learning.
Online games – see class page on school website and Mathletics.

Reminders and Events

And Finally We wish you a Happy New Year and we look forward to another exciting term in Year 6.