

YEAR 6 CLASS NEWS!



Your termly newsletter about our classroom!

This term, look forward to...

Dear Year 6,

Welcome back to school - can you believe it's already 2023?

The new year is a perfect opportunity for us all to make some positive resolutions and start fresh.

We hope you are looking forward to this Spring term, packed full of learning, events and fun (of course).

Read on to find out what topics we will cover in each subject...

Ayeshah Apa, Aminah Apa and Humaira Apa

THEME

Our theme this term is..

OUR PLANET

Come on Year 6 - We need to start saving the planet - it's our home! What will you learn this term about our planet and the creatures that live on it?



SPECIAL EVENTS



- Primary Parents Meeting - 24/01/23
- Children's Mental Health Week - WB 06/02/23
- Internet Safety Day - 07/02/23
- Parent Session - 08/02/23
- Last Day of Term - 17/02/23

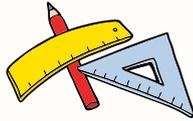
REMINDERS

- Spelling test - Mondays
- Homework due - Tuesdays
- P.E - Thursdays
- Reading - Thursdays
- Fun Lunches - every Friday (check for the updated weekly menu on Class Dojo)



What will we learn this term?

MATHS



FRACTIONS

- We will use diagrams to work out multiplications involving fractions and when dividing fractions by an integer.
- We will use pictorial representations when multiplying fractions by fractions.
- We will use bar models to understand how to divide fractions.
- We will use bar models to decide which operation to use when solving word problems.

RATIOS

- We will explore additive, multiplicative and inverse relationships using double number lines.
- We will use the ratio symbol, a colon, when making comparisons.
- We will understand that a ratio compares one item with another, whereas fractions compare each part with the whole.
- We will understand what scale diagrams are.

ENGLISH

NON-FICTION: INSTRUCTIONS AND EXPLANATIONS

We will read texts that instruct and explain, and analyse their features.

We will focus on the use of register and learn how to punctuate bullet points.

We will write instructions in groups, before writing detailed explanations about the classification of living things.

FICTION: CLASSIC PLAYS - SHAKESPEARE'S MACBETH

We will be introduced to William Shakespeare and his famous works.

We will focus on the play, Macbeth, summarising the main events.

We will read extracts of the play, and analyse Shakespeare's use of language, and even learn some of his new words!

We can't study a Shakespeare play without some drama, so we will end the topic with writing and performing some play scripts.



COMPUTING

We will continue to create webpages for our website for a chosen purpose. We will identify what makes a good web page and use this information to design and evaluate our own website using Google Sites. Throughout the process, we will pay specific attention to copyright and fair use of media, the aesthetics of the site, and navigation paths.

GEOGRAPHY CLIMATE

This term in Geography, our topic is Climate. We will look at the different climate zones across the globe and discover where they are found and the weather conditions that are associated with each of them. We will also investigate the world's unique biomes and their characteristics.



ART NORTH AMERICA

This term, we will learn how to make collage landscapes, create body abstracts and use watercolour to create quality artwork that shows our progression in skills. We will also explore the work of North American artists Helen Frankenthaler, Ansel Adams and Frederic Church.



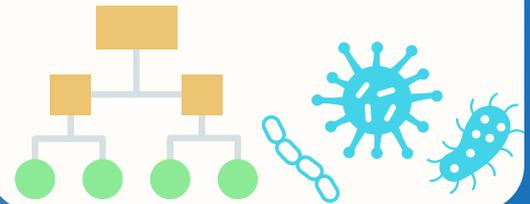
SCIENCE

CLASSIFICATION OF LIVING THINGS

We will learn how living things are classified into broad groups, according to their common observable characteristics.

We will use classification keys to group living things based on their similarities and differences, including micro-organisms, plants and animals.

We will conclude the topic by writing an explanation text to summarise our findings.



P.E FOOTBALL



This term, we will have a specialist tutor coming in to deliver exciting P.E lessons. We will be covering a wide range of sports including football, tennis and more.

P.S.H.E

HURTFUL BEHAVIOUR & BULLYING

In PSHE, we will learn about discrimination: what it means and how to challenge it.



FIQH MATURITY

We will explore what it means to become mature in Islam and we will cover all the rules of maturity in detail.



ARABIC

LOCAL AMENITIES

اللغة العربية

This term, we will be moving on to the different local amenities we have in our areas, such as: a library, a mall, a swimming pool.

We will be able to write a paragraph and have a simple conversation using the new and previous vocabulary.