



## Curriculum Overview

Welcome to Year 6! We have an exciting and busy year ahead of us with lots of exciting learning opportunities. We have included some information about the curriculum subjects we will be learning about between now and the end of December.

### English

We will be looking at a variety of text types and creating links with our foundation subject. This term we will be focusing on not only developing writing skills but also developing understanding of how these skills can be used effectively to create tension and drama in fiction pieces and communicate factually. Throughout the term, we will also be focusing on the basics of spelling, punctuation and grammar and how using these can create variety and interest in our writing.

### Maths

This term we will be looking at place value and number operations, relating these to real life problems. We will spend a lot of time focusing on our written and mental methods and will be utilising these for worded problems. We will continue to develop the speed of mental recall, particularly when it comes to times tables and using known facts to solve more challenging calculations.

### Science

We will be looking at the circulatory system in detail including the heart and how we can keep our heart healthy.



### Computing

In Computing we will be refining our research skills as well as studying how to be safe online.

### Games/PE



In Games & PE we will be developing our invasion games through football, netball and basketball as well as gymnastics.

### French

The children will be learning to talk about and write about how they can look after the planet and learn the vocabulary linked to the environment.

## **RE/PSHE**

In RE we will be learning about Buddhism through the enquiry question 'What is the best way for a Buddhist to lead a good life?' Our enquiry question for Christianity is 'Do Christian celebrations and traditions help Christians understand who Jesus was and why he was born?' In PSHE we will be discussing behaviour choices, the year ahead and fears and worries of the future. We will also be promoting the values of Kindness & Respect.

## **History**

In History, we will be learning about the ancient civilisations of Africa and the impact the slave trade had on people across the world.

## **Geography**

We will be learning about how the world is changing around us, how this impacts all living things on Earth and what we can do to limit the damage being caused.

## **Design & Technology**

This term we will be investigating and comparing store bought vs homemade foods including bread and savoury sauces.

## **Art**

We will be studying artists use of colour and style across a range of artistic genres. We will also be researching artists thought of as trailblazers and pioneers of art in their times and creating pieces of art in their style.

## **Music**

We will learn about musical vocabulary and their meanings to be able to use them in musical appraisals. We will also learn the lyrics to sing songs and compose and play instruments to a melody using simple rhythms.

## **Homework**

Compulsory Maths and English homework will be set every week. TTRS, MyOn and Spelling Shed activities will be available throughout the year for additional practise. Please encourage your child to complete all homework to the best of their ability and to bring their books in each week to be marked.

## **Reading**

We ask that the children read regularly at home. This can be from a variety of sources including online books available through their MyON account.



## **Spellings**

Spellings are taught weekly. The children are given a list of words each week that fit the spelling pattern that they are working on. These words need to be practised at home for their weekly assessment on Spelling shed.

**Year 6 Teaching Staff**

**Miss A. Rudkin and Mrs E. Carlin**

**Contact Us**

If you need to contact your child's class teacher, we are always available at the gate after school. Alternatively, you can email us directly on our class email addresses.

We look forward to a wonderful term of hard work, challenge and celebrating success.