

Year 6 Curriculum Information

What your child is learning this half term

Autumn 1 Unit: Frozen Kingdom



English

"The Chronicles of Narnia: The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe"

Children will be exploring a range of genres whilst focusing on the above text. Children will be planning, writing and editing descriptions, persuasive texts and letters using the key features correctly.

At home: Children need to practise spellings sent home and visit the library to read a range of fiction and non-fiction texts.



RMSE

Children are focusing on the 24 Dispositions within their RMSE units. Each half term, 2 dispositions will be covered. These dispositions are: Living By Rules, and Being Fair and Just. *Children will also get the opportunity to learn about the festival Eid ul-Adha as well as the Muslim pilgrimage of Hajj.*

At home: Encourage children to research these festivals and the reasons for the celebration.

Music

Children will be singing a variety of songs related to the Frozen Kingdom topic. They will learn about pitch and tone in their singing; as well as using instruments, such as, glockenspiels to compose their own piece of music.

At home: Encourage your child to explain the different skills they are learning within their Music lessons



PSHE

'7 Habits'

In this unit, children will be learning and revisiting work on the 7 Habits of Happy Kids. They will be sharing their ideas about how to implement these habits in their daily lives. Alongside this the children will be learning about the UNICEF articles and their rights as a child.

At home: Children to discuss their goals for the year and steps they will take to achieve these goals.



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Maths

During this half term, children will be continuing to build their knowledge of the Four Operations; as well as Fractions, Decimals and Percentages. They will explore and understand The Roman Numeral system and calculate with negative numbers. Children will continue to develop their Mental Arithmetic and Times Tables through weekly focuses.

At home: Encourage children to regularly practise their times tables as well as the corresponding division facts. Children should also revise their knowledge of place value and the four operations.

PE

In PE, Year 6 will be focusing on three areas: Football, Gymnastics and Handball. In Football and Handball, children will be learning basic principles of the game. In Gymnastics, children will be creating sequences using different movements.

At home: Practise skills and read around the activity that your child is learning this half term.



Art/DT

During their Art lessons, children will be focusing on Inuit art work, specifically block printing and will be creating their own block print for the class Art gallery. Children will also visit The Snow dome as part of their Art topic and use digital cameras to capture the beauty of snow and ice at different angles.

At home: Research and discover Inuit Art and famous Inuit Artist: Kenojuak Ashevak and her prints.

Homework

English and Maths homework is set on a Thursday. Children must return their homework books to their class teacher by Tuesday. Children will also receive spellings and timestables homework. Children can change their home reader book as soon as they finish it. We encourage all of our parents to let us know how well your child is reading at home. Please regularly write comments in your child's Reading Journal.



Science

"Living Things and their Habitats"

Children will be learning key facts and information about different groups of animals and plants; classifying them according to their features. Children will look in depth at different micro-organisms and how they are produced.

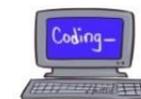
At home: Encourage children to discover what different animals and plants live in their gardens at home or in their local area. Ask children how they are different and similar.

Computing

Microsoft Publisher

During this topic children will be exploring Microsoft Publisher and creating their own leaflet advertising the Snowdome.

At home: Encourage children to explore the benefits and dangers of using Apps on Smartphones or tablets.



History/Geography

Within History, children will be exploring and discussing the disastrous journey of the RMS Titanic and how life was different for those who were rich and poor. They will also research how polar exploration has developed throughout the century.

In Geography, Children will be exploring how icebergs are formed and how they can be dangerous.

At home: Take your child to the library or allow them to research to deepen their knowledge of the Arctic and Antarctic.



Educational Visits and Workshops

Secondary School Preference & KS2 SATs Expectation Workshop

Wednesday 12th September 2018

Visit to The SnowDome

Friday 5th October 2018



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