



Year 6 Curriculum Information

What your child is learning this half term: Autumn 2 Unit: Frozen Kingdom



Creative Curriculum

English

Class Book: Narnia – The Lion, Witch and The Wardrobe

Children will be exploring a range of genres, such as non-chronological reports and narratives, whilst focusing on the above texts. Children will be planning, writing and editing descriptions, using technical vocabulary and key features correctly.

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

Music

Children will be learning about the origins of 'Blues' music. They will be using keyboards and glockenspiels to form and improvise their own 'Blues Beats'. Additionally, Year 6 will be looking at traditional African instruments, such as the djembe, where they will compose their own traditional beats.

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

Art/DT



During their Art lessons, children will be focusing on enhancing photography through shining a torch or adding food colouring to snow or ice. They will go on to further creating landscapes of the Northern Lights using watercolours.

Finally, in Art children will create block print inspired by Inuit art.

During their DT lesson, children would be cooking a nutritious three course meal. They will learn about the origins of food, create recipes using the correcting quantities and then cook up a starter, main course and a dessert!

At home: Support children to help you to cook using ingredients and utensils safely and accurately.

History/Geography

Within History, children will be exploring the timeline of polar exploration and the disaster of the Titanic. Additionally, they will be investigating who was to blame for the tragic events of the Titanic.

In Geography, children will be exploring how tourism has affected the Arctic regions, as well as explore the longitude and latitude of the Titanic's journey.

At home: Allow your child to research the Arctic and Antarctic to deepen their knowledge.



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Maths

During this half term, children will focus on multiplying and dividing using formal methods. They will also be continuing to build their knowledge of Fractions, Decimals and Percentages. In addition to this, children will be developing their knowledge of measurement and will use mathematical knowledge to convert between different units. Children will continue to develop their Mental Arithmetic and Times Tables through weekly focuses.

At home: Encourage children to regularly practise their times tables using Times Table Rockstars at home. Children should also revise their knowledge of Place Value and the four operations.

Computing Programming



During this topic, children will design, write and debug programs that accomplish specific goals, including controlling or simulating physical systems; solve problems by decomposing them into smaller parts.

At home: Encourage children to explore and solve problems related to a set of instructions.

PE

In PE, Year 6 will be focusing on three areas:

Football, Handball and Swimming. In Football and Handball, children will be learning basic principles of the game. In Swimming, children will be creating sequences using different movements. PE takes place on a Monday and all children must come to school in their PE kit.

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



PSHEC

As part of PSHEC this half term, children will recognise the importance of personal hygiene and how it effects health. Additionally, children will learn the different forms of abuse that can occur online and problem-solve mistreatment case studies by discussing different strategies. They will also explore current events such as Climate Change and biodiversity.

At home: Discuss what the children have learned about current issues and what impact it could have on the future.

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.



RMSE

Do Christmas celebrations and traditions help Christians understand who Jesus was and why he was born?

Children will explore the ways different religions choose to celebrate and how they are directly linked to specific events. Children will consider how Christians celebrate Christmas and start to understand who Jesus was and why he was born. They will investigate how people may celebrate Christmas in different ways and reflect how these celebrations relate to Jesus.

At home: Encourage children to research this festival and the reasons for the celebration.

Important Dates

Snowdome visit – Tuesday 21st November

Homework

Our homework will be set on Thursdays from the children's Year 6 workbooks for CGP Reading, Maths and SPaG. This will be marked in class the following week. Children will also receive a new set of spellings each half-term in their Planners which they should regularly practise for the weekly tests. They should also regularly practise times tables using Times Table Rockstars. 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 sign and write your comments in the Planner weekly.

