

Understanding the World

Geography: We will be learning about how trade works in the UK. We will look at countries we trade with and countries we do not trade with and explore why.

RE: We will be learning about the roles of religious leaders of Christianity and Buddhism.

Spanish: We will be learning to develop our skills using new vocabulary linked to habitats.



Understanding Science and Technology

Science: This term we will be studying living things and their habitats. We will learn how to classify plants and animals and investigate how microorganisms can be helpful or harmful.

Computing: We will be looking at web design and how best to create and layout a website.



Understanding Arts and Culture

Music: We will be learning about music around the world this term. The children will create their own compositions about change exploring rhythm and rhyming lyrics.

Art: We will look at sculpture this term and consider mediums we can use to create our own.



Understanding our Health and Well-Being

PE: We will be continuing to develop our skills in basketball and will also explore dance.



PSHE: We will be exploring the topic of Dreams and Goals, sharing our aspirations for the future and how we might achieve them.

Maths

Daily Fluency: We will spend time every day working on our core arithmetic skills for mental calculation strategies.

Ratio: We will be learning about ratio and how numbers relate to one another.

Percentages: We will be learning how to multiply and divide in order to find the percentage of a number.

English

Narrative: We will be looking at 'The Selfish Giant' in order to develop our skills in writing for an intended audience. Our focus will be on developing our vocabulary choices in order to pitch a text appropriately.

Grammar: We will be developing our understanding of passive and active voice in order to improve our writing. We will explore how we use adverbs to show possibility and continue to learn to use a variety of punctuation.

Spelling: We will be working on our spelling lists based on Key Stage 2 spellings.



"Dream. Believe. Achieve."

Our School Values: Resilient, Persistent, Self-Motivated, Risk-Takers, Creative, Good Citizens, Entrepreneurial

Dear Parents/Carers,

Happy New Year! We hope you enjoyed your Christmas break. Welcome to the Spring Term! This is a busy term for us in Year 6 as we begin our revision preparation for the children to take their SATSs in May. Please find overleaf details about what your child will be learning over this half term.

Homework will come home each Friday. Please do help your child make sure they have completed it by Thursday each week as it will be marked together in class to help them benefit most. Please also read together with your child every day as it really does make such an enormous difference in their ability to read with fluency, confidence and understanding. Children can use TTRockstars to practise their times table skills and compete against the other classes.

If you have any concerns at all, please do not hesitate to speak to one of us.

The Year 6 Team