

Computing

E-safety
Privacy/security
Digital footprint



How to keep yourself safe online

English

Whole class reading

We will be studying different text types and practicing the skills required to be an outstanding reader. We also look forward to welcoming a published author to talk to year 6 about her favourite books and how to

Writing

Non-Fiction

Persuasive Letter - We will be writing to Mrs Wragg, Rishi Sunak and even Justin Bieber to convince them to change things that matter to us. SPAG focus - Subjunctive Form
Newspaper Article - Learning to write in the Passive/Active Voice



Class Reader

Goodnight, Mister Tom: the story of an evacuee in WW2

MFL

Mandarin

This year all year 6 children will benefit from a weekly lesson in Mandarin.

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Creating Unity and Harmony

How can we help to create a harmonious environment?

Judaism

After a truly inspirational and insightful trip with last years year 6, we plan to visit Singers Hill synagogue.

Science

Electricity

Our Science unit this term is "Electricity". We will be building our own electrical circuits and learning to:

- Associate the brightness of a lamp or the volume of a buzzer with the number and voltage of cells used in the circuit
- Compare and give reasons for variations in how components function, including the brightness of bulbs, the loudness of buzzers and the on/off position of switches
- Use recognised symbols when representing a simple circuit in a diagram.

Britain at War

In the Britain at War project, we will learn about the main causes and events of the First and Second World War and which countries were the major players. Using various sources of evidence, the children will learn about life in the trenches and the consequences of new weaponry. They will listen to first-hand accounts of life on the home front and evaluate the impact of war on everyday life. They will also discover the events that led to the Allied Powers' victory and the consequences of the Treaty of Versailles. The children will also learn about the causes and main events of the Second World War. They will find out how Britain prepared itself for war and the war's impact on civilian life. They will learn about the Battle of Britain and how it proved to be a key turning point for the Allied Powers. They will also hear about Anne Frank and discover what her story tells us about the treatment of Jewish people by the Nazi Party. The children will research the causes and consequences of the end of the Second World War and investigate the legacy of the wars in Britain.

Geography - Mapping the changes of borders over time; Place and interconnections; Maps

History - First and Second World Wars; Causes; Warring nations; Weaponry, warfare and technology; Key events and battles; Impact on citizens and everyday life; Significant leaders; End of war; Local history; study; Remembrance; Post-war Britain

Cornerstones



PE

Swimming

Year 6 will have a swimming lesson **Friday**. Please ensure children bring with them a towel as well as their trunks/swimming costume. The aim is that children can swim 25m before the end of the school year.



PE Lessons

The Children will also have PE **Monday week 1 and Friday Week 2** this term.

Fitness

How do we keep ourselves healthy and why is it important?

PSHE

Rights and Responsibilities

How to tell if a friendship is healthy or toxic.
Puberty and growing up.
Discrimination and prejudice.
Rights; protected qualities of the Equality Act 2010

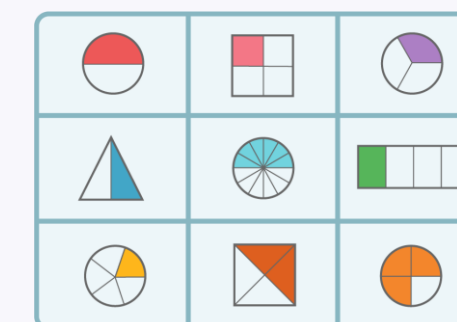
Mathematics

Fractions, Decimals and Percentages

In this maths unit, year 6 will explore fractions, decimals and percentages.

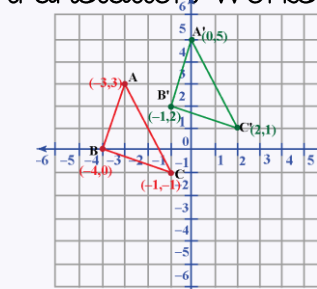
They will start the term learning how to:

- Simplify fractions
- Add and subtract fractions
- Convert fractions
- Order and compare fractions



Geometry, Shape and Measure

Year 6 will learn to plot coordinates in all 4 quadrants. They will learn how to translate shapes and be able to explain how translation works using positional vocabulary.



Music



Singing Assembly will take place with our specialist music teachers every Wednesday mornings.

We will also be taking part in Birmingham's Singing Play ground initiative; performing with children across the city.

How can you help at home?

After a super first term we are very much looking forward to a very busy Spring term in Year 6. If you have any concerns or questions please do get in touch with your child's class teacher on Seesaw or via the school office.

Reading with your child every day remains the most influential way you can impact on your child's academic attainment. Please encourage your children to read each day and to summarise their reads in their school planner. They will then complete a quiz at school to assess their understanding of what they have read. The more words that children read/hear, the better they will perform in all areas of the curriculum. You can support them by asking questions like "What do you think will happen next? Why do you think the character said that? What does that word mean?" Encourage them to use an online dictionary to look up words they have never seen before several children have already read over 500,00 words since September!!

Homework will be sent home every Friday and should be returned to school on Tuesday. This will be a mix between work learned that week and revision of topics already learned that need consolidation - particularly key topics covered in the KS2 assessments (SATs)

Future Dates for your Diary

SATs 2023 May 9th - 12th
Y6 Residential July 10th - 12



Spellingframe

BBC
Bitesize

