



Year 6

**Welcome back after the Easter break.
We hope you had a fantastic holiday.**

Maths

As mathematicians in year 6, children will be continuing to develop their fraction arithmetic skills. They will become more confident in adding, subtracting, dividing and multiplying fractions. We will also be ordering fractions, decimals and percentages. We will continue to closely look at common factors, common multiples, cube and prime numbers. They will continue practising mental and written strategies for all four operations. We will be continuing to apply these skills to a range of reasoning questions in preparation for the end of key stage tests.

English

In English children will continue to explore a range of genres including formal and persuasive writing. We will be developing key reading skills in our guided reading and our whole class reading sessions. Children will be developing a range of key writing skills which will include using a range of word choices, sentence variations and higher level of punctuation. Year 6 will focus on writing their own short stories in preparation for writing moderation.

Science

As enthusiastic scientists the children will be furthering their investigative skills. Exploring topics that have been previously covered in year 5 and 6 looking closely at further opportunities to investigate and work scientifically. They will also be applying key maths and English skills in their work.

Religious Education

In religious education, children will be looking what we can learn from religions in our community and how children can support each other to understand how important beliefs and values are to individuals.

Design and Technology

Children will be completing a variety of small design projects after the end of key stage 2 tests have been completed. They will be designing and creating their own models taking inspiration from research collected from our 'Britain since 1930s' history topic.

Physical Education

This term there will be a focus on field sports in games. Children will be learning how to develop key throwing, catching and striking skills to apply in different game situations. Children will also have a weekly dance lesson.

History

In history children will looking at 'Britain since 1930s' focusing on the influential changes that shaped Britain. They will be researching and exploring different topics including: technology, fashion, music, politics and transport.

Music

As musicians the children will be learning how to sing songs and will be learning to play a range of percussion instruments. Music lessons will also link to ideas that children have towards their leavers assembly later in the term.

Computing

In computing children will be learning how to use Kodu. They will learn how to program, debug and create their own formulas. Children will also look at E-safety as part of our whole school curriculum.

Maths and English booster books will be sent home to complete each week.

Please feel free to contact the year 6 team if you have any questions.