



Year 6 Curriculum – Half-term 1

English

In our writing lessons we will be writing adventure stories, anecdotes and autobiographies. We will focus developing correctly punctuated, powerful sentences using ambitious vocabulary.

There will be an emphasis on developing a consistent handwriting style with correct letter formation, orientation and joins.

In spellings we will be revising all the year 3 and 4 common exception words and learning to write synonyms, homophones and spell verbs that end in se/sy, nouns ending in ence/ency and words with hypens.

Maths

In our maths lessons we will be learning about:

- **Place value**
 - Reading, writing, comparing and ordering numbers up to 10 million
 - Rounding
- **Addition and subtraction**
 - Column method
 - Problem solving
- **Multiplication and division**
 - Factors, multiples, prime numbers
 - Column method
 - Bus stop method
 - Problem solving

In our arithmetic lessons we will be practising the formal written methods and how to apply them when solving reasoning problems.

PE & School Sport

Please remember that Year 6 classes do PE on Monday and Thursdays

Reading

In Reading, we will be revisiting and embedding using the different reading strategies (prediction, VIP words, visualisation, GIST, first aid and I wonder) to understand different texts. We will be reading extracts from Matilda, I am Malala, Wonder and Identification and practise answering different style questions to show our understanding. . We will also read non fiction texts on as Maya and Energy and Climate Change.



Also this half-term

Science	We will be learning about how all living things can be grouped according to observable characteristics. We will be creating classification keys to identify a range of organisms.
History	Investigating the Ancient Maya culture, including archaeological excavations and their love for all things chocolate!
Geography	Energy and climate change. We will be leaning about renewable energies and the debate surrounding nuclear alternatives
Religious Education	We will be learning about the life and death of the Buddha
Music	To learn about the work of a famous composer Florence B Price
Spanish	In our Spanish lessons we will be learning how to introduce ourselves, ask and answer how we are feeling and begin to have short conversations. We will also be learning how to count up to 20 and the names of different colours in Spanish.
PSHE	Families and People who care for me



Creative Homework

Make a Mayan temple using re-cyclable materials

