

Year 6 Curriculum – Half-term 3

English

In English, we will be learning how to writea narrative using dialogue and a balanced argument. We will also be writing nonchronological reports about how Arctic or Antarctic animals have been adapted to survive in the Frozen Kingdoms.

We will be learning how to use some tricky punctuation: inverted commas, hyphens, dashes, colons and semi-colons. We will also learn about how the passive voice is used.

Maths

In maths, we will be learning about: measurements, ratio, algebra and geometry.

We will be converting different units of measure and applying our learning when solving SATs style problems.

In our geometry lessons, we will be learning how to reflect and translate shapes, investigating angles around a point and on a straight line as well as drawing precise shapes using a protractor.

Reading

In Reading, we will be reading a wide range of texts including fiction, non-fiction and poetry. We will be using our pre-reading skills to gain a better understand of the texts. We will also be looking at how to use Point Evidence Point Evidence to gain 3 marks in comprehension questions.



PE & School Sport

Please remember that Year 6 classes do PE on a Monday. The children should arrive in PE kit.

Also this half-term	
Science	The children will learn that living things have changed over time and that we can know about living things that inhabited the Earth millions of years ago through fossils. We will find out about how offspring inherit characteristics from their parents and how variation in offspring over time can make them more or less likely to survive in particular environments. We will look at animal adaptations and consider what the benefits of these are.
Religious Education	In R.E we will be learning about the Hindu festival of 'Kumbh Mela'
PSHE	This half term we will be discussing stereotypes: what a stereotype is, how they can be unfair, negative and destructive. We will also be looking at online safety: how to stay safe online, how to recognise reliable sources of information online and how to deal with issues arising online such as cyber bullying.
MFL	This half term we will be completing the unit 'Me Presento' where we will be learning how to: count to 20, say our age, say where we live and continue to develop our phonetic knowledge of the Spanish language.





Research about different Arctic habitats. Find out what the habitat is like? Which animals live there? How are they suited to this





