



Curriculum Guide - Year 6

Here is a short summary of the curriculum your child will be following this half term.
You can help by;

- Sharing a book with your child each day
- Helping your child with their learn by heart target or multiplication tables
- Speaking to your child about their work and day at school
- Making sure they have the right equipment for school
- Checking their homework diary each week

Reading	<p>In reading this half term, we will be reading 'Kofi and the Rap Battle Summer' by Jeffrey Boakye. It is a brand-new book full of laughs and fun. Kofi and his friend, Kelvin, come up with a money-making scheme, producing their own fanzine based around music and rap (Paper Jam) which they know everyone will like, as the whole school is obsessed with music. It will be available in shops and online from the 1st June.</p> <p>As the children prepare for their secondary school start in September, we will continue to inspire their interest and pleasure in reading. Research shows that children who read widely and regularly go on to perform well in education. Our school 'Reading for Pleasure' book spine will continue to expand and new books will be introduced to class libraries.</p>	
Writing	<p>In writing this half term, we will continue to create pieces of writing in preparation for our SATs. To reach the expected standard in writing, children must have completed a number of well-written, carefully punctuated and accurately spelt pieces of writing. Also, we will keep practicing handwriting and grammar to ensure children are equipped for next year.</p> <p>Pieces of writing will be a mixture of creative, purposeful (e.g. letters) and based on our Creative Curriculum.</p>	
Mathematics	<p>Multiplication facts:</p> <p>The children will continue to practise their arithmetic skills, trying to beat their score in the previous week. We will also be practicing important fraction, decimal and percentage equivalents and applying them in a variety of contexts. This will help them make sure that they are ready for secondary school. We will also be continuing to learn problem solving strategies, particularly working backwards and making an equation.</p>	<p>Learn By Heart Targets:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Angles revision * Area and volume formulae
Creative Curriculum	<p>We will have a varied and interesting range of topics this term. World War I and II will still be a focus and to enhance learning further, we will visit the Imperial War Museum, Manchester on Tuesday 13th June. In Science, the children will find out about evolution and how animals and plants have adapted to survive. Light Theory is another Science topic; we will investigate how we see light and how it travels. Finally, the children will look at electrical circuits, voltages and cells.</p>	
Physical Education	<p>In P.E. this half term, children in year 6 will master basic movements previously learnt including running, jumping, throwing and catching and apply these in a range of athletic and fitness activities. Year 6 children will also use their balance, agility and coordination skills, and apply these in a range of activities through tennis.</p>	

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