

Parents' Guide to the Curriculum

Year 6

Summer 1: Damaged Earth

Notices For This Half Term

Monday 3rd May: Bank holiday

Thursday 6th May: School used as a polling station. Remote learning for all children.

Friday 28th May: Break up for half term

How Parents Can Help

Ensure that your child has a healthy breakfast each morning to prepare them for the day.

Make sure your child reads daily for 1 hour and sign their reading record daily.

Help your child learn their spelling list.

Encourage your child to complete all remote learning set on Google Classroom.

Children must wear the correct PE kit to school on PE days which are Mondays and Wednesdays.



Computing

- Children will develop interactive games using Python and Scratch. They will use the software to create and publish content that accomplishes a set of goals.
- They will debug errors in their programmes.



Music

- Children will be preparing for a whole class performance.
- They will bring together everything they have learnt and use ukuleles, recorders, drums, percussion and instruments learnt outside the classroom to create a whole class performance piece.



RE

- Children will continue to learn about People of Faith.
- They will investigate what faith means to themselves and others.
- They will learn about faith leaders and how their faith has encouraged them to seek change.



ENGLISH

- Children will read The Heartstone Odyssey as part of a special project showcasing their creative writing and literary skills.
- They will write a persuasive letter to the Prime Minister encouraging him to tackle hate crime
- Children will create poems revolving around equality and will become leaders of their learning by discussing and sharing views and opinions on prejudice
- Children will read the Iron Woman.
- They will write letters and campaign leaflets linked to the issue of climate change and environmental damage and the impact that it has on communities



MATHS

- Children will begin using ratio and fractions
- They will learn how to calculate the ratio within different contexts.
- They will solve ratio and proportion problems
- They will be able to calculate scale factors.



PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT

- This term children will be focussing on athletics.
- They will be learning to triple jump.
- They will also be learning about field sports such as javelin, discus and shot put.



TOPIC

- In History, children will learn about the Viking and Anglo Saxon struggle for England.
- They will learn about what makes the Vikings significant to British history. They will organise information about significant Viking artefacts and explain what they tell us about this era.
- In Geography, they will be learning about reefs and atolls and understanding what is a coral reef, how it survives and what are the risks to them.



SCIENCE

- This term children will be learning about living things and their environment.
- They will describe how they are classified and give reasons for classifying plants and animals based on specific characteristics.



PSHE

- Children will be looking at Planet Heads-Up.
- They will understand that different jobs have different salaries and what value for money means as part of money week.
- They will also consider physical and emotional behaviour in relationships.



SPANISH

- Children will be learning about sports, leisure and time.