

Year 6

Autumn Term 2022/2023

Welcome to Year 6! I, Mr Davies will be the class teacher and Mrs Lynch will be the Teaching Assistant. We have lots to look forward to over the Autumn term with our topics 'Survival' and 'World War 2'. Please read the overview below for further details.



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Mathematics

Over the duration of the term we will be covering many areas in Mathematics including:

- Place Value
- Decimals
- Written Addition & Subtraction
- Geometry
- Measures
- Addition & Subtraction

English

In English, we will be studying a range of text types including:

- Bear Grylls Mission Survival: Gold of the Gods.
- Bear Grylls – Biographies.
- Goodnight Mr Tom - Michelle Magorian

Throughout all of the above, children will continually develop their knowledge of grammar, spelling and punctuation, whilst handwriting tasks will be completed during Guided Reading and practised across all subjects.

Science

Over the term in Science we will be exploring evolution and inheritance. This will include how animals and plants adapt to suit their habitat, survival of the fittest, reproduction in both animals and plants and inheritance.

We will also focus on the life and work of Charles Darwin researching and writing biographies. After October half-term, we will explore light and focus on the work of Ibn Al-Haytham.

Physical Education

Over the term, children in Year 6 will participate in PE lessons on a Thursday. Please ensure children have suitable kit for this.

During Autumn half-term 1, children will have Coach Liam for PE and will be focusing on Athletics.

During Autumn half-term 2, children will receive coaching from Rossendale Leisure Trust taking part in invasion games focusing on a range of sports.

On Tuesday afternoons, children will attend swimming lessons at Marl Pits further information regarding this will be communicated in due course.

Computing

In Computing, we will be exploring the topics 'Lets Code' and 'Staying Safe Online'. Throughout the sessions, we will be discussing e-safety and the importance of staying safe online.

Creative Curriculum

Within **Geography** lessons we will be exploring the World's countries and both their key features and their human and physical geography.

Through **Art** lessons we will be creating artwork linked our topics of 'Survival' and 'World War 2'.

Across the term in **Spanish** lessons we will be looking at 'En mi colegio' (at school) and 'El fin de semana' (the weekend).

In **Music** lessons children will be working through the units 'I'll Be There' and 'Christmas' throughout these lessons children will be singing, dancing and playing the Glockenspiel.

Religious Education

In RE we will be exploring topics, 'Life as a Journey' and 'How do Christians prepare for Christmas?'.

Through these units, children will further develop their understanding of Christianity and other world religions.

P.S.H.E

Over the term children will be covering a range of topics including 'Me and My Relationships' and 'Valuing Difference' We will enjoy time to discuss a range of situations and learn to listen to others.

Things to remember and to know about Year 6:

- **Homework** is set on a **Monday** and should be completed by **Friday**.
- **Purple Mash is used to set** homework, children will complete tasks based on English, Mathematics, Reading and the Topic theme.
- Children who **read three times** a week will be **Reading Stars** will be awarded 10 minutes extra playtime and a biscuit treat. Don't forget to sign if your child has read at home.
- **PE kits need to stay in school at all times**, P.E will be on a **Wednesday morning** (even when participating in afterschool activities).
- During the Autumn term, children in Year 6 will **swim on a Tuesday afternoon**. **Children will require appropriate swimming kit, further details to follow.**
- **Correct uniform is to be worn all the times**. Please notify me of any issues e.g. school shoes.
- Check the **School Facebook page** for photos, news and up to date learning which has taken place in our themes.