



YEAR 6



Autumn 1 Term Newsletter 2023-24

English



During our English lessons we will focus on a range of texts. Starting the year with Fireweed, where children will be equipped with the skills to complete letter writing as well as an eight-part descriptive story.

As we progress further into Autumn one we will look at the poem by Lord Alfred Tennyson - 'The Charge of the Light Brigade'. During this time, children will be taught the skills required to write their own version of the poem.

Alongside these writing units, we will also focus on a range of fiction, poetry and non-fiction texts in our guided reading sessions, where children will be taught and given time to demonstrate their predictions, comprehension and ability to summarise a text in a variety of ways.



Maths

We will be following the Power maths programme which challenges and stretches children's thinking and skills in mathematics. The units we will cover this term include:

- * Place Value within 10,000,000
- * Understanding and applying the four operations $(+, -, \times, \text{and } \div)$

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Science

Our science unit for Autumn one will be 'Living things and their habitats'. During this unit, children will learn about Carl Linnaeus and his classification system as well as completing experiments and research to deepen their understanding.



During the afternoon sessions children will be taught:

History - What was the impact of WW2?

Art - Drawing skills - Make my voice heard

Computing - Understanding Big Data

Re - What is the Quran and why is it important to Muslims

JIGSAW - Being me in my World

Music - Advanced Rhythms

MFL - Describing me and others

CORE VALUE: Co-operation

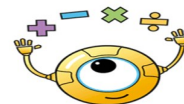
BRITISH VALUE: Democracy



PE is every Thursday and Friday

Our focus this half-term will be the personal learning cog. During this unit children will play throw tennis and endball. As well as being taught a range of skills to develop their game strategies.

For all PE sessions please remember to remove earrings and send children with their water bottles and wearing their outdoor PE kit. During this time, we will utilise the outside space so may spend these sessions outdoors.



Weekly homework will be set and handed out on a Monday or Friday. This will be expected to be returned on Wednesday. If your child finds any of this difficult please advise them to speak with the class teacher and extra support can be given.

Reading Plus will run alongside home reading books and journals, so please ensure children bring their reading books to school daily.