



YEAR 6

Autumn Term 2 Newsletter



English



During this half term we will start our units based on William Shakespeare's work, focusing on Macbeth and writing biographies based on William Shakespeare.

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.



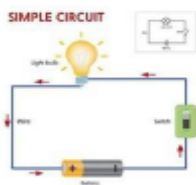
Maths

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:

- * Fractions
- * Geometry – Position and Direction

Science

This term will focus our learning on 'Electricity', where children will learn about building circuits, the differences between conductors and insulators as well as creating a circuit to function our own set of traffic lights.



During the afternoon sessions children will be taught:

Geography - Extreme Weather

Computing - Programming

RE– How significant is it that Mary was Jesus' Mother?

JIGSAW - Celebrating differences

Music - Dynamics, pitch and texture

MFL (French) - Saying what I and others have said

PE– Social development



PE is every **Thursday and Friday**

Our focus this half-term will be the social learning cog. During this unit children will learn how to co-operate and work as a team to succeed in challenges.

For all PE sessions please remember to remove earrings and send children with their water bottles and 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 Wednesday and/or **Friday**. This will be expected to be returned on **Wednesdays**. 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. **EdShed** Spelling practise will also be given throughout the week.