

English:

We will be writing a recount of events from the refugee story, "The Journey", by Francesca Sanna, followed by descriptive character writing using the books, "Street Child" and "Cirque Du Freak". Towards Christmas, we will be writing letters home from World War 1 in response to the Sainsbury's advert- 1914.

Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar:

Children will follow the Read Write Inc Spelling scheme and will have daily practise at spelling the common exception words for Year 5 and 6.

Guided Reading:

Children will be provided with a variety of different texts to support their reading skills: Vocabulary, Inference, Prediction, Explanation, Retrieval and Summarising.

Home Learning:

This will contain Maths and English learning work, spellings and reading tasks which are designed to consolidate the children's learning across the week. It will be handed out on Wednesday to be returned on the following Monday.

As the weather is now changing, please ensure your child has a labelled jumper/cardigan and a coat. Please also make sure your child is wearing appropriate school footwear.

Maths:

Children will start the year exploring place value. They will learn how to read and write numbers up to ten million and how to round these numbers to the nearest stated value. They will practise using all four operations (addition, subtraction, multiplication and division) and apply these to problem solving questions. They will then progress onto fractions, their equivalence and finding fractions of an amount.

Year 6

Autumn Term 2024

Humanities:

History:

During the first half term, the children will learn about the history of the British Monarchy and how their power has changed over time.

Geography:

Our big question is: What is Life Like in the Alps? We will be exploring the physical and human geography of this area of the world.

Science:

Children will be covering the topics of 'The Circulatory System', including the heart, lungs and blood. The second unit of Science will be 'Electricity'.

Religious Education:

Our big question for Autumn is: "How does a Hindu's belief in Brahman Atman affect the way they live their lives?"

Skills for Life

We follow the SCARF curriculum and this term, Year 6 will be looking at relationships and me. This will help the children explore friendships and skills to help them maintain them e.g. conflict management.

Music:

This term the children will be learning ukuleles with Mr Syed and dynamics, pitch and texture.

Computing:

The children will be exploring the topics of 'Computing Systems and Networks' and 'Creating Media'.

Art and DT:

In DT, we will be designing and creating waistcoats to fit a brief. In Art we will be drawing, focusing mainly on street art.

Physical Education:

This term children will have a P.E session on a **Monday and Tuesday**. Please ensure your child attends school in their P.E kit on those days. These are black or navy tracksuit bottoms, trainers and a plain t-shirt in their house colours. Monday will be basketball Tuesday will be rugby.