

This Terms News

PE will be taught on a Tuesday and Thursday. Your child will be provided with a PE kit (shorts and t-shirt) but they will be required to provide their own suitable footwear (sandshoes or trainers).

Year 6 is a very important year and we ask that you support us with the expectation that your child reads at least three times a week and that their reading book and record (signed) is in school every day. Your child is also expected to practice their spellings, which will be tested weekly, and times tables and division facts (they can use Times Tables Rock Stars). Revision guides will be provided to your child later on in the term and information will be provided about after-school tuition in preparation for SATs.

As Scientists we will:

Investigate light and electricity and use circuits to create our own disaster warning system.

As Geographers we will:

Learn about how natural disasters are formed and where they occur in the world.

As Artists and Designers we will:

Look at the art of Anja Hemmingsen and Shawn Selders, relating to natural disasters.

We will further develop our sketching skills in response to existing pieces of art.

We will then use a range of media, including watercolour and acrylic paints to add colour to our sketches.

As Authors and Readers we will:

Read texts relating to our topic and respond to these through writing narratives, poetry and a range of non-fiction writing.

We will learn about various grammatical structures, punctuation and how these are used to improve our pieces of writing.

As Historians we will:

Learn about significant historical events where communities have been devastated by a natural disaster and the impacts that they had.

As Musicians we will:

Explore and learn songs about homelessness in preparation for Harvest Festival.

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This term, our topic is 'Without Warning!' Within this topic there will be a focus on natural disasters and how they impact the lives of others.

Look out for all of our exciting learning on Twitter/Facebook.

In PSHE we will:

Set goals for the year ahead and talk about how behaviour is linked to rewards and consequences.

Through PE we will:

Develop our teamwork and co-ordination skills through Netball. We will build on previous knowledge of throwing, catching and attack and defence.

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As Mathematicians we will:

Work with the number system: partitioning, comparing, ordering and rounding numbers. We will also calculate with negative numbers.

We will calculate numbers using the four operations (add, subtract, multiply and divide).

We will also work with algebra (solving calculations with unknown numbers).

We will finish the term with learning around converting measures, calculating the perimeter and area of simple and compound shapes and calculating the volume of 3D shapes.