

This Terms News

PE will be taught on a Monday and a Tuesday. 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 after-school tuition will continue in preparation for SATs.

As Scientists we will:

Investigate animals (including humans), life processes, classification keys and micro-organisms.

As Geographers we will:

Learn about the countries of Egypt and Mexico. We will look at the land-use, economies and locate areas on maps and atlases.

As Artists and Designers we will:

Look at the art of the Ancient Egyptians. We will then apply the techniques used to making our own canopic jars. We will use skills relating to working with clay and will create, paint and varnish our own Egyptian canopic jars.

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.

We will be reading 'The Explorer' by Katherine Rundell and 'Secrets of the Sun King' by Emma Carroll

As Historians we will:

Learn about significant historical events which happened throughout the Ancient Egyptian and Mayan civilisations.

As Musicians we will:

Explore rhythm, tone, timbre and tempo when singing and move on to including musical instruments to enhance the sound.

Curriculum News

This term, our topic is 'Ancient Civilisations'. Within this topic there will be a focus on the Ancient Egyptian and Mayan civilisations. We will apply our art, geographical, historical, literacy and reading skills throughout this topic and explore what life was like for both civilisations.

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

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As Mathematicians we will:

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Work with percentages – including converting between, ordering and comparing fractions, decimals and percentages.

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

We will finish the term by look at algebra and statistics.

In PSHE we will:

Evaluate the goals which we set and empathise with other people less fortunate than ourselves.

Through PE we will:

Develop our teamwork and co-ordination skills through Dance. We will look at different dance techniques including levels, tempo and leaps/jumps.