



Year 6

Term 5 2018

During Term 5 we will continue to study the topic: Fit for Life to learn the importance of keeping fit and healthy through diet and exercise as well as a unit on Drugs Awareness. Furthermore, we will be looking forward to our residential trip to PGL from April 17th to 20th April before revising for the end of KS2 SATs which take place from 14th to 17th May.

Home learning will involve weekly spellings, a fortnightly learning journal task and Times Tables Rockstars on-line. As well as this, we ask for children to have their reading records in school each day and that they are signed by you on a weekly basis.

Year 6 Team

The Year 6 team would like to take this opportunity to welcome you and your child to a new school term. We hope this term will be a happy and positive term for each and every one of our Year 6 pupils. However if you do have any questions or concerns concerning your child please do not hesitate to contact their class teacher.

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Writing

Our writing this term will link to our topic: Fit for Life. We will be identifying and using formal and informal styles of writing. This will include writing a formal letter to the Principal to ask for new playground equipment. Children will practice using a variety of punctuation in their writing to include colons, semi colons, hyphens, dashes and brackets.

Reading

This term the children will participate in discussions about books, building on and challenging ideas. As well as this, the children will practice Reading SATs papers in preparation for SATs in May.

Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling

Regular grammar lessons will be linked to the children's English work which will help the children to prepare for the Grammar SATs paper. Children will practice words from the statutory word list and will bring home 5 words each week to learn for a weekly spelling test. In spelling lessons children will use different spelling strategies to revise spellings in preparation for the Spelling SATs paper. Throughout their English work we will encourage the children to proofread their writing and encourage them to use dictionaries.

Mathematics

Your child will continue taking part in a Maths curriculum that will ensure progression and mastery through the delivery of curriculum objectives. This term, children will become confident with solving problems using ratio and constructing and interpreting charts. As well as this, children will spend a proportion of time reinforcing all Year 6 Mathematics curriculum objectives in preparation for the Mathematics SATs papers. Multiplication tables will be a daily focus so make good use of Times Tables Rockstars!

Religious Education - This term we will learn about Islamic food, clothing and festivals and the rich academic history of Islam.

PSHE - This term we will be focusing on the key aspects of 'Relationships' where children will discuss a range of scenarios in small groups.

Science - As part of our Fit for Life topic, Year 6 will learn about the effects of different drugs and how these might change the way we feel and behave. The Life Education bus will visit which provides a memorable, interactive experience led by specially trained educators. Within the session, children take part in discussions and watch short films about legal and illegal drugs and their effects, the body and how it works, friendships and their influence and how choices and behaviours can affect dreams and aspirations.