



Autumn Term 1 Newsletter

Year 6

Miss Kirk

Should you need to contact us for any reason,
please send us a message via Class Dojo



Foundation subjects

Geography – Global Trade:

- importing and exporting
- the global supply chain
- fair trade
- high value trade

History – Kingdom on Benin:

- historic leaders
- chronology
- comparisons between historical civilisations and current day.

Science – Animals including humans:

- main parts of the human circulatory system
- functions of the heart, blood vessels and blood
- the importance of exercise and how it affects the heart
- impact of diet, exercise, drugs and lifestyle on the way the body functions
- creating own scientific investigation
- record, report and present results appropriately

R.E. - What difference does it make to believe in Ahimsa (harmlessness), Grace (the generosity of God) and Ummah (community)?

- explore the concept of commitments and the effect they can have on individuals and religious groups
- discuss who Prophet Muhammad was and why he is important to Muslims.
- explore Ghandi's values and the concept of Ahimsa
- explore the concept of Sewa
- make comparisons between the beliefs of religions

Maths

We will be following the Power Maths scheme looking at:

- place value within 10,000,000
- rounding
- negative numbers
- four operations (addition, subtraction, multiplication and division)
- factors and multiples
- prime, square and cube numbers
- order of operations (BODMAS)
- fractions



English (Reading, Writing and EGPS)

Writing – The Write Stuff

- Adventure narrative based on Kensuke's Kingdom by Michael Morpurgo.
- Poetry based on Thinker's Rap.

EGPS - focusing on skills need for The Write Stuff:

- relative clauses
- adverbs
- synonyms
- fronted adverbials
- punctuation recap

Reading –

Within our whole class reading lessons, we will be developing a variety of skills including: retrieval, prediction, inference, comparison summarise and decode.

We will focus on 2 key texts over the Autumn term:

- Respect by Michaela Morgan
- The Great Food Bank Heist- Onjali Q. Rauf

Additional information

P.E. – Tuesday and Friday

Full kit / appropriate footwear

No jewellery

We will be swimming this term; all details will be shared on Dojo closer to the time and this will take the place of our Tuesday PE slot.

We have a heavier focus on homework in Year 6 to help prepare the children for their SATs as well as secondary school. New homework is set on Mondays and this needs to be completed by the following Monday. If homework is not completed by Monday lunchtime, children will need to stay in to complete this. We have incentives in place to reward children who regularly complete their weekly homework.

Homework-

- SPAG.com
- Maths.co.uk
- TT Rockstars
- spellingshed.com
- Daily reading

Homework club (voluntary) – Thursday 12:30 – 13:00

In-school groups:

Children will take part in a number of small group activities to support their learning in Reading, Maths and Grammar. These happen throughout the school day. If you have any questions about extra group work, please see your teacher.

