

Further Information

Dates for the Diary

September Holidays

Friday 27th & Monday 30th Sept

Mid-Term Holidays

Friday 11th October (inservice)

Monday 14th to Friday 18th October (inclusive)

Curriculum Open Evening

Wednesday 4th September

Please make sure that all items of clothing are labelled.

Children should keep a pair of indoor shoes in the school cloakroom to change into at the start of school and after playtime and lunchtime.

It is important that your child takes responsibility for their own property.

All of P6 pupils' efforts to demonstrate our school values is recognised and displayed on our classroom Values Trees. Weekly assemblies award our Star Pupils with certificates.

Golden Time is an incentive for pupils to remain on or return to our Values Trees and not stay on any of the thinking clouds which require them to reflect on their work and behaviour so far.

Master Class which enables pupils to choose a specific golden time activity which may be with another class or teacher, will take place in September.

P.E. days

Monday afternoon and Friday mid-morning

Homework

Homework will be issued on Mondays and should be returned on Fridays.

Activities and Trips

We have already had a visit from the Red Cross for an information session on First Aid and CPR.



Curricular Information

2019-2020

Term 1: August to October

Class: P6

Teacher:

Mr Graham - Mon, Tue & Wed

Mrs Taylor - Wed, Thur & Fri

Literacy



Primary 6 will have a weekly grammar focus which will be used to support their writing. They will be continuing to use before, during and after reading strategies during their Guided Reading sessions and will further develop their comprehension skills when engaging with fiction and non-fiction texts.

Writing with Mrs Taylor each Thursday will include procedural writing on how to create a set of instructions in relation to our Health and Hygiene learning context. A Spelling Test will be done every Friday morning followed by handwriting practice.

As mathematicians we will ...

begin with the children consolidating their knowledge of place value, so that they can then apply it to the four operations (addition, subtraction, multiplication and division). They will then be able to apply these skills to solve word problems. P6 will be focusing on the use of mathematical vocabulary in each lesson and will be expected to speak using full sentences when talking to our learning partners in class.

Mrs Taylor will cover practical maths such as measure, time, data handling, angles, shape and pattern across the year. This term all groups will begin with Time, either using analogue and digital clocks, using am and pm notation or converting hours to minutes, calculating duration and learning the link with speed, distance and time. Mrs Taylor will also practise oral, interactive, mental maths using class games to improve pupils rapid mental recall of multiplication



Sciences, Social Studies and Technologies

As scientists P6 will be looking at Tropical Rainforests. They will be looking closely at how and why rainforests are formed, the impact humans have on them, plant life and animal habitat.



The class will also be focusing on internet safety this term to ensure they know how to stay safe when online.

Health and Wellbeing

The focus this term is Food and Health. In particular P6 will be learning about hygiene to help keep them safe.

P6 will also continue to use our PATHS to promote alternative thinking strategies which are beneficial in the case of conflict.

There will be a Pupil of the Day on display in our class.



P.E.

Primary 6 have expressed an interest in various sports and activities and wish to practise skills in either tennis or badminton this term. The children will also be developing their team work and communication skills during P.E. through a variety of activities and games.



Religious and Moral Education

Primary 6 will learn about a world religion through the topic : The 5 Pillars of Islam. This will be an opportunity to develop respect and understanding of Muslim peoples' beliefs, traditions and values, and how they influence their lives and communities.



Expressive Arts:

Art– P6 are developing Art Appreciation by exploring famous artists and attempting to recreate their paintings using similar techniques.