

Looking after Ourselves and Each Other

Year Six
Autumn 1 2020

Reading

Our main focus for this half term will be developing the skill of retrieval and inference. This will involve looking at different types of questions and answering questions using Point, Evidence, Explanation. We will also be looking at retrieving information from non-fiction texts.

Meet the Team!

Team Leader: Ben

Teaching Staff: Neptali, Claudia, Craige

Support Staff: Jamie, Liz, Michael, Olga, Shanice.

Science

As part of our science unit, we will be studying living things and their habitats. We will be exploring life cycles and reproduction and looking in depth into the environments of living things and how animals have evolved to survive and thrive. We will also be researching the history of evolution and generating our own responses based on evidence.

Writing

In writing, our chosen book for this half term is 'Here we are' by Oliver Jeffers. We will learn how to write a narrative using cohesive devices. In addition, we will be studying poetry and writing a diary entry based on 'What We Will Build.'



Topic

This half term we will be learning about the history of Black Lives Matter movement and the skills associated with historical enquiry. We will also be learning about the natural world and how our actions have a dramatic impact on the physical world around us.

Mathematics

This term, we will be focusing our learning on place value and rounding to the nearest 10/100/1000 and 10000. We will move on to addition and subtraction, multiplication and division whilst also looking at fractions and geometric shapes.

Supporting Your Child's Learning at Home

Children are to read daily and complete their reading records. Mathletics and SPaG.com home learning tasks will be set every Friday. Please see your child's class teacher if you are unable to log on to any of them.

PE

Year 6 will be having PE sessions on a Wednesday and will need to come to school in their PE kit. For the first half term, Year 6 will be learning the skills of Rounders.

PSHE

This half term we are using 'Here We Are' by Oliver Jeffers to talk about how we can look after ourselves and each other. We will have regular activities to promote talking and opportunities for children to ask questions, share their experiences and talk about their concerns.