

Reading

In reading this term, we shall be looking at a range of skills in more depth. We shall look at how to answer a range of questions, using the following skills: vocabulary, inference, prediction, explanation, retrieval and summarising. We will answer questions based on both our core text and shorter extracts.

Writing

In writing, our core text for this half term is 'A Beautiful Lie' by Irfan Master. During our writing lessons, we shall be creating our own diary entries, newspaper reports and a narrative piece. We shall also develop our understanding of how to use direct and reported speech.

Mathematics

This term, we shall be focusing on fractions. This will include learning how to simplify fractions, convert fractions and find fractions of amounts. In addition, we shall convert metric units of measurement and calculate metric measures.

Meet the Team!

Year Group Lead: Claudia

Teaching Staff: Ada, Claudia, Lucinda

Support Staff: Aaliyah, Anthony, Georgia, Jamie, Naheeda, Tatiana



Supporting Your Child's Learning

Reading records need to be signed at least 5 times in a week. Please ensure your child logs into their Mathletics, TTRS and SPAG.com accounts using their login details in their reading records. Activities are set every Friday. It is important that the children learn their spelling words from MS Teams weekly, as this will really help with their reading and writing. Please check the Autumn 2 home learning assignment on MS Teams which is the project for this half term. Please remember to send in your child's reading

Science

In Science, we shall be focusing on electricity, building on our topic of light last half term and linking it with our new topic. We shall explore major discoveries in electricity. Children will learn to recognise and draw circuit symbols and describe the effects of differing voltages in a circuit. They will investigate and record their findings on variations in how components function.

Geography

This term, we shall be developing our understanding of earthquakes, mountains and volcanoes. We shall explore what tectonic plates are and how they can be formed. In addition, we will describe how tectonic plates move and what happens when they meet. Finally, we'll explore the causes and effects of earthquakes. We shall make cross-curricular links to writing and reading.

PSHE

In PSHE, we shall explore different perceptions about what 'normal' means. We will explore how being different could affect someone's life. Then, we will explore ways in which difference can be a source of conflict and a cause for celebration. Finally, we will create a hall of fame display.

PE

Year 6 will need to wear their PE uniform on **Thursdays** and **Fridays**. In PE this term, we will be focusing on gymnastics. We will select and combine matched actions, different travelling pathways and balances. In addition, we will create and perform a gymnastic sequence.

Dance

In dance lessons this term, we will perform motifs with precision, timing, stylistic features and emphasis.

Music

This term, we shall be studying song writing, using ukuleles and other instruments. The children will compose lyrics for their own songs. They will then choose a chord sequence from a long list of ukulele chords, before getting into groups to create complete realisations of their songs.

French

In French this half term, the focus will be on clothing and style: we'll talk about clothes, shopping and what we think about various fashions, alongside extending our knowledge of higher numbers via prices.



Art

This term, we will be taking inspiration from Hew Locke and will be expressing our own individuality. We'll design and make a mask to show style and individuality.

DT

In DT this term, we shall create a circuit with multiple switches and components. We will explore vocabulary associated with switches and circuits. In addition, we will explore how multiple switches and components can be used in circuits.

RE

In RE lessons this half term, the children will learn about Judaism. They will research the life of Abraham, retell the story of Abraham and Isaac and explore the concept of obedience in faith groups.

Computing

In computing this half term, the children will develop their knowledge and understanding of using a computer to produce 3D models. They will plan, develop, and evaluate their own 3D model of a photo frame.