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CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER

YEAR 6 - Summer term

Dear Parents / Carers,

Please find below the units that your child will be learning this term.

English

Writing:

Text types: Balanced argument, newspaper report and adventure story

- To be able to identify audience and the purpose of the writing.
- To be able to use a range of sentence starters to create specific effects.
- To maintain formal tone by using precise vocabulary.
- To present information accurately objectively with quotes.

Reading:

Focus texts: The island at the end of everything and the City that stole magic

- To be able to read books that are structured in different ways.
- To be able to identify themes in texts.
- To be able to identify and explain how writers use grammatical features for effect.
- To express a personal point of view about a text, giving reasons linked to evidence from texts.

Grammar:

- To use a range of cohesive devices including adverbials, within and across sentences and paragraphs.
- To use passive and modal verbs mostly appropriately.
- To use a wide range of clause structures, sometimes varying their position.
- To use multiclausal sentences to expand on ideas within the sentences.
- To express dreams and wishes using the subjunctive form.

Mathematics

- **Algebra:** Pupils will be learning how to identify and express rules via functions. They will also be formulating their own expressions in addition to calculating unknown values.
- **Perimeter, area and volume:** Pupils will be calculating areas and perimeters of shapes, working out the areas of triangles and parallelograms, understanding what volume is and calculating the volume of cubes and cuboids.
- **Ratio:** Understanding ratios and fractions, calculating ratios using scale factors and solving ratio and proportion problems.
- **Statistics:** Read and interpret line graphs, drawing and using line graphs to solve problems, reading and interpreting pie charts and calculating the mean.

Pupils will be revising particular topics in preparation for secondary school.

Arabic Studies

During the summer term pupils in year 6 will learn about and discuss different types of traditional Arabian foods. This will include a range of meals, desserts, snacks, and breakfast foods. This will lead onto children studying the ingredients of the foods and discussing which foods are healthy and unhealthy and providing reasons. The term will conclude with children writing a paragraph about the foods they like and dislike and giving reasons whilst ensuring grammar rules are applied.

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Key Beliefs:

In Year Six, we will understand how faith motivates and inspires believers and how this can be reflected into practice.

PE - Athletics

The pupils will be focusing on developing their technical understanding of their athletic ability. They will learn how to set targets (personal best) and improve their performance in a range of running, jumping and throwing activities. The pupils will learn athletic specific skills and will be able to perform them with consistency, accuracy, confidence, control and speed. They will continue to learn about their own personal journey, how to be the best they can be and recognise how to evaluate success and failures. Pupils will also start to explore why mental health has a strong impact on their decision making and their own health. They will be able to talk confidently and promote the importance of living a healthy life style and understand the long-lasting effects regular active movement has on our mental health and bodies. Additionally, pupils will develop their leadership skills by starting to lead sessions.

The pupils will be able to talk about and promote the importance of living a healthy life style, looking at key elements in their diet such as: Sugar, Salt and Oil. The understanding of how important it is to raise their heart rate.

Science

In Year 6, pupils will explore the diversity of life and the relationships between organisms and their environments. They will classify living things, understand adaptations and natural selection, and study various habitats and ecosystems. Pupils will learn about food chains and webs, the impact of environmental changes, and human effects on nature. Through scientific inquiry, they will conduct investigations, collect and interpret data, and develop a comprehensive understanding of ecological relationships and the importance of environmental conservation.

Additional Information

Preparation:

All children should have the school PE kit as this is part of their uniform. This **must** include trainers or plimsolls and the new school T-shirt. Children are not allowed to do PE in their school shoes.

Homework:

Please encourage your child to set time aside to complete the homework that they are set.

Your child has a login for My Maths, where they will be able to complete their maths homework online. Pupils are also expected to complete reading comprehension and grammar homework on MS Teams on a weekly basis. In addition to this, Year 6 children are expected to read independently for at least 30 minutes on a daily basis. Please make sure this is completed daily.

We hope that you find this information useful and will continue to support your child's learning at home.

Yours faithfully,

Year 6 team

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