

Important Dates and Messages

Children should be reading daily and recording this in their reading record.

Year 6 should be regularly practising their times tables on TTRS at home.

Year 6 homework will be set on Learning by Questions. All children have been given their logins for this.

Our PE days are Thursdays and Fridays. Children must bring in their PE kit.

Maths:

In maths, we will be focusing on fractions and percentages. We will be revisiting how to add and subtract fractions and the moving on to multiply and divide them.

Throughout the term we will be solving problems in different contexts.

English:

We will be reading *The Boy at the Back of the Class* by Onjali Q. Raúf. We will be writing a short narrative piece about playground events using dialogue.

After this, we will be reading *The Highwayman* and retelling it for the modern day.

Year 6 – Spring 1

Crime and Punishment

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Main focus:

History- We are going to be looking at crime and punishment and how it has changed over time in Britain.
Vocabulary: treason, execution, betrayal, torture, justice, committed, summoned, consequence.

Science - We will be learning about light. We are going to be investigating how light makes us see things and how it travels.

Vocabulary: reflect, beam, opaque, source, absorb, refract, mirror, travels, light source.

Art - In art, we will be studying the work of Picasso and will create our own artwork in a similar style.

RE - Our big idea is ritual. We will focus on what rituals are, what rituals we have in our day to day life and how some religions experience rituals.

Computing – We will exploring the concept of variables in programming through games using Scratch

PE - In outdoor PE, we will be working on different team activities. In indoor PE, we will be developing our seated balance and floor work balance skills.

My Happy Mind – We will be learning about gratitude. We will find out what happens in our brain when we give and receive gratitude.

French – In French, we will be learning how to say what the weather is like and about different hobbies. We will practise the sounds: eau, eux, qu, gne, ç

