



Year 6 Autumn Term Learning

Key dates

- Academic Review Day – 11th September
- Half Term – 26th October – 30th October
- End of Term – 18th December

English

The children will be finishing their first unit of learning by writing a story based on the theme: Outsider. During this topic, we will have read three books: *Friend or Foe* by Michael Morpurgo, *Eric* by Shaun Tan and *The Island* by Armin Greder. We will then move on to poetry where the children will study what makes a good performance and they'll write their own poems. Further along, we'll be looking at blogs and reports in a non-fiction module.

Maths

There will be lots of consolidating in maths this year, but also new written methods learnt such as long division. Learning will be happening at the right pace to ensure pupils are confident in their understanding of a topic before building on that knowledge. We will continue to get the children used to applying arithmetic tools when answering reasoning questions.

Science

Our topic this half-term is on 'All Living Things.' The children will be exploring how organisms are classified and grouped. Next half-term will be 'Evolution and Inheritance'.

Religious Education

We are looking at how the Christian message has survived over 2000 years including how the message was spread in the past, the Ascension and the Pentecost, how persecution might inhibit the spread of a message and Christians' belief in the Holy Spirit.

Humanities

Our topic this term will be 'Humans Impact on the Landscape'. We will start by breaking down what the term 'climate change' means before going on to assess why climate change is happening and the role humans are playing. The children will explore the effects around the world, using up-to-date news articles and research done by conservation charities. The topic will be looking ahead to what humans can do about it and the choices we make.

Art: This term we will be working on observational drawings and sketches. Children will have the opportunity to sketch self-portraits and a range of everyday objects.

Music: Our music teacher will be in school every Friday and they will be continuing to foster the children's love of music.

French: For the autumn term, French will not be taking place.

PE: PE is every Monday (indoors) and Thursday (outdoors). The children must come to school in their PE kit and will stay in it throughout the school day. We will be building on the skills acquired last year in *Invasion Games*.

PSHE

The school now uses the Jigsaw scheme of work for PSHE. We launched it at the beginning of the term and it helps the pupils really know and value who they are and understand how they relate to other people in this ever-changing world.

Home Learning: Spelling and times table folders are sent home every Monday and are due back Friday, the same day they are tested. We hope to soon launch English and maths home learning on Google Classrooms and will ensure this is accessible to every child.