



AUTUMN TERM OVERVIEW

YEAR 6

Maths

During our daily maths lesson, we will focus on arithmetical methods, properties of number, calculations, shape and data handling. There will be practice SATs intermittently through the term.

English

Comprehension skills are key and will be a consistent focus. We will be working through a range of fiction and non-fiction texts and reading 'Shadow' by Michael Morpurgo, which all children will be required to finish reading over the half term break. We will also be developing sentence work, grammatical structures and spelling strategies. We will be looking at a wide range of genres through reading and writing.

Science

We will be studying topics entitled "animals including humans" and "forces". Science will take the form of investigative enquiry work.

Through the creative curriculum we will link Art, Music, Geography and History with the topic wherever possible. RE, French and PSHCE will be taught discretely. We will be visiting Hampton Court Palace and the Houses of Parliament (and hopefully Downing Street), linking with our topic of "Democracy".

ICT will involve e-safety and Internet use, coding, multimedia presentations as well as using the digital and video cameras.

Homework will be set nightly and will include numeracy, English, science and work linked to the creative curriculum. Nightly reading (focussing on comprehension) and tables practice should be actively encouraged. Homework will be written in the child's homework planner, which also serves as a useful home/school link book. Homework will include online activities and working in the 100/100+ Maths and Grammar work books. Please encourage good study habits with your child at home, as these will underpin the demands that year 7 will bring.

The regulation white/red PE kit is required twice a week on a Tuesday and Wednesday. We suggest the children keep their kit in school during the week and this can be taken home at the weekend for washing if required. As the weather gets colder, children may wear a tracksuit for outdoor games over their PE kit. Socks (as opposed to tights) and trainers are required for every session.

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