

Maths

In Term 1 we will:

We will start by consolidating our knowledge of place value up to the millions. We will also read, write, compare and round numbers including decimals.

Use mental and written methods of addition, subtraction and multiplication.

Solve word problems involving all four operations, and including questions that involve money.

Multiply and Divide numbers up to 4 digits by 1 and 2 digit whole numbers.

Year 6

Our theme in Term 1 is:

Space

What's out there???



Homework

Students will be given set spellings from the National Curriculum lists on Monday. They need to be worked on every night and will be tested on Friday.

Reading books should be taken home every night. Please hear your child read on a regular basis (five times a week) and write a comment in their reading record book.

English and Maths homework will be set on a Friday and needs to be handed in on the following Wednesday.

English

We will also be using Pandora, a mock documentary about a fictional planet, to engage the students.

With this stimuli we will write non-chronological reports on mythical creatures and also a sci-fi based narrative.

In addition to this, we will have regular spelling and grammar practice.

KEY VOCABULARY:

Astronaut	Mercury	Jupiter	Astronomy	Atmosphere
Shuttle	Venus	Saturn	Lunar	Constellations
Planet	Earth	Uranus	Satellite	Galaxy
Universe	Mars	Neptune	Solar	Orbit

Theme and curriculum

This term we will be learning about Space, as well as the Sun, Earth and Moon (including why we have night and day, and moon phases), the planets in our solar system, and different space explorers. Our art, history and DT will also be related to space. Children may be required to complete research on this topic.

In RE this term we will be looking at how Muslims show commitment to their religion.

British Values will also be a big focus for us, we will be reminding ourselves of these and the importance of them in our society and day to day lives.

We are a Rights Respecting School, therefore we will be focusing on children's rights, this term our focus is: No discrimination (2), Freedom of thought and religion (14) and Access to education (20)

Reminders

Our Language of the term is French. If you are a French speaker and want to come into class to talk to the pupils please speak to a member of staff.

Outdoor forest school sessions will take place on a Thursday afternoon.

PE kits are needed in school all week, and need to be brought in a plastic bag, children will be provided with a school PE bag.