



Year 6 Curriculum Newsletter

Autumn Term

Dear Parent/Carer,

Welcome back to another busy year! We hope you have had a restful holiday and are excited to start a new year. Here is an overview of our learning:

English

Autumn 1 - PVPG stands for **Place Value of Punctuation and Grammar** and is an approach we use to support children with their writing. Just as children revisit place value in maths, PVPG helps them revisit and secure the essential building blocks of sentences, punctuation and grammar. This gives children a strong foundation before they move on to writing longer and more complex pieces.

A non-chronological report, applying the punctuation and grammar skills developed through our PVPG learning.

Autumn 2 – Horror writing and The Giant's Necklace by Michael Morpurgo

Maths

Children will learn to:

- Develop speed and accuracy using written methods for addition, subtraction, multiplication and division
- Use knowledge of place value to read, write, order and compare numbers up to 10,000,000
- Round any whole number to a required degree of accuracy

Foundation Subjects

Science: Electricity

- associate the brightness of a lamp or the volume of a buzzer with the number and voltage of cells used
- use recognised symbols when representing a simple circuit in a diagram.
- construct simple series circuits, to help them to answer questions about what happens when they try different components, for example, switches, bulbs, buzzers and motors.

Geography: Time Zones

- The relationship between the Earth's rotation, day and night, and time zones.
- How longitude affects time, investigate the International Date Line
- Consider what happens when we travel across the globe.

RE: How do we change through life's journey?

Spanish: Numbers 1-100

Homework		
Handed Out: Thursday		Given In: Tuesday
Reading	English/Maths/Other	Spellings
It is expected that children read for at least 15 minutes daily in order to increase their pace and reading skills. They should complete an entry on ClassDojo	Maths – Will come from their CGP arithmetic book English – Will be either reading comprehension or grammar.	The spelling rule will be handed out and the children should learn the words associated with that rule. On Thursday, there will be a spelling test.

Key Dates

Thursday 8th October – Year 6 NHS in for National Child Measurement Programme

Thursday 5th November – Year 6 Trip to High School Musical

Monday 10th May – SATs week begins

Wednesday 9th June – Friday 11th June – Carrot Wood

I look forward to working with you and your children this year. Please do come by, at the end of the school day, if you would like more information on the Year 6 curriculum or how we can help you support your

Miss Green

