

The Teachers in Year 6 are: Mrs Girling, Mrs Bridgett and Mrs Holt
The Teaching Assistants are: Mrs Webster, Mrs Preston and Miss Woolley

Our Topic this Half Term is 'Maafa'

This half term consists of 4 mini projects. First of all is Science, which will teach children about the circulatory system. They will learn about the transport of blood, the heart and its main parts including the primary functions. They will also learn about healthy lifestyle choices and the effects of harmful substances on the body. In art, they will learn about colour theory and study the colour wheel to help them explore mixing tints, shades and tones. They will learn about significant landscape artworks and features of landscapes before using this knowledge to create landscape paintings. Geography will teach the features of the earth, time zones and lines of latitude and longitude to pinpoint places on a map. The children will find out more about map scales, grid references, contour lines and map symbols. They will also learn about climate change and the importance of global trade. Children will have the chance to analyse data and carry out field work to find out about local road safety. They will study patterns of human settlements and carry out an enquiry to describe local settlements. Our fourth project will be Design and Technology where the children will learn about processed food and healthy food choices. They will make bread and pasta sauces and learn about the benefits of whole foods. They will also plan and make meals as part of a healthy daily menu and evaluate their completed products.

This half term we will be learning to write: To Inform: Non chronological Report - The Circulatory System. To discuss - Why should Britain be ashamed of slavery?

The text we will be using is: Freedom by Catherine Johnson.

How you could help your child prepare for the topic...

To support your child at home, you could use the internet to research a little more or visit the library to find out more information about the circulatory system. Encourage your child to complete their weekly homework as they will be assigned tasks to help support their topic knowledge.

Maths

Our learning for this half term will be:

- Fractions - comparing, ordering and simplifying
- Decimals
- Order of operations
- Geometry 2D and 3D shapes
- Geometry - volume
- Geometry - circles and angles

General Reminders:

PE: Your child will be doing PE on **Monday** (outside) and **Wednesday** (outside) each week. Please ensure that your child arrives in school in PE on these days. Earrings must be removed for PE lessons.

Homework:

Your child will now be given weekly Maths, English and spelling homework every Friday to be completed by the following Thursday.

Reading:

Please continue to share a range of reading materials with your child at home and question them about what they are reading. Please sign your child's reading diary to show when they are reading at home.

Water Bottles:

Please make sure your child brings their bottle to school every day. They should contain only water.

iPads: Please ensure your child brings their iPad to school every day and charges these at home every evening.

Useful Websites:

www.ttrockstars.com
www.bbc.co.uk/bitezise/ks2
www.purplemash.com
www.myon.co.uk
www.sumdog.co.uk

Autumn 2 Dates for your Diary:

16th November: Children in Need Day
17th November: Inset Day
23rd November- Year 6 SATs parents meeting
12th December: Christmas Market
21st December: Christmas Dinner and Jumper Day
22nd December: Last day of term
8th January: Return to school for Spring

Any other Information

Please ensure your children continue to access websites such as Purple Mash, TT Rockstars, Sumdog and MyOn. They all help to support the learning we do in school.