

This Terms News

PE Days for year 6 are Tuesday and Friday for year 5 and Tuesday and Wednesday. The children will need to come to school in their PE kit on these days, making sure they wear appropriate footwear. The children will need to complete their daily reading, recording each time they have read in their reading record as well as practising their weekly spellings. Thank you for your continued support!

Our topic in Science this half term is Evolution and Inheritance. The children will begin by recapping their previous learning on fossils, before moving on to learning about a range of scientists including Charles Darwin, and their theories on evolution. As learners they will find out about adaptive traits and how the offspring of both humans and animals gain their traits from their parents genes. We will also be given the chance to conduct our own experiments.

Our theme for this half term is 'From food to fork' with a particular focus on The Stone Age. As learners we will think carefully about the chronology of this time period, as well as analysing a range of primary and secondary sources considering their validity. As we move through this topic we will learn about the farming, stone age tools and how the stone age nomads became settlers. We will finally move through time into the bronze age and the iron age.

As readers this half term, year 6 will be completing an in-depth study of the text 'The 1000 year old boy' by Ross Welford. The children in year 5 will be studying the book 'The wild way home' by Sophie Kirtley.

In reading the children will be learning to retrieve and record information, as well as studying the meaning of words in context.

As writers, the children in year six will be learning to write adventure stories and newspaper reports. The children in year 5 will be learning to write journey stories. The children will be learning to use a range of techniques in their writing.

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As Mathematicians, this half term we will begin by looking at place value, learning to recognise numbers up to 1 million. We will also learn how to round and how to sequence numbers on a number line. We will then move on to addition and subtraction where we will concentrate on revising column addition as well as looking at more efficient methods for adding numbers together. The children will become more confident with solving problems mentally as well as being able to choose the method they feel is best to solve a wide range of problems. The children in year 6 will continue to develop their arithmetic skills.



Curriculum News

This half term our topic is: From Food To Fork

This term our art topic is linked closely with our whole school, theme 'From field to fork' where the year 5 and 6 children are focusing on the stone age. As part of our art topic we will be focusing on textiles. We will begin by learning how to weave, before moving on to rag rugging. Finally we will practice our sewing skills, before demonstrating our learning with a project that showcases all of our skills.

In RE this term we will be studying Islam and looking at how Muslims show commitment to their religion. We will be studying the 5 pillars of Islam and how important they are to a Muslim.

As part of our PE curriculum the children will begin by completing a body management course as well as learning to play a variety of invasion games.

