

Year 6 - Autumn Term Learning Poster

Welcome back! We hope that you have had a happy and restful summer. It is fantastic to have the children back at school, where they have made a great start to the year and are settling in well to new routines.

Mrs Murton will be teaching Year 6 on Mondays and on Tuesday mornings. Mrs Ling will teach a combination of Music, French and RE on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons and Miss Crossley will be teaching for the rest of the week. Here is a flavour of our plans for this term...

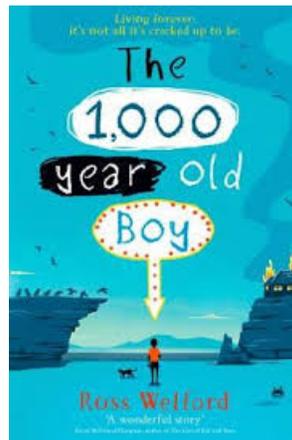
Vikings

Following on from our Viking day in the summer term we will be finding out about the struggle between the Vikings and the Anglo Saxons to rule Britain as well as finding out about how they solved everyday problems... How did Vikings travel? Did Vikings have glue? What games did they play? What was Viking art like?

Maths

Year 6 will be continuing to work with Big Maths, where they will be working hard to progress through their CLIC and SAFE challenges. Children have already started working on their challenges in school and have shown an excellent level of commitment to improve their weekly score! There will be focus on calculating with decimals, long multiplication and long division.

We will also finding out the relationships between the radius, diameter and circumference of a circle; exploring the interior angles of triangles & quadrilaterals; simplifying and multiplying fractions; calculating the mean average and calculating ratios.



English

Our first class novel of the year will be The 1000 Year Old Boy by Ross Welford. It tells the story of Alfie who has been 11 year for 1000 years and can remember the Vikings coming to England.

We will be beginning our writing and grammar work by finding out about bats and learning to write non-chronological reports. Children will be using a range of exciting images as a stimulus to produce written pieces, including story openers and explanations.

We will be revising punctuation and grammar terms then we will use our knowledge to improve our vocabulary and punctuation choices in our writing.

Science

Evolution and Inheritance How have living things changed over time? What can fossils tell us about living things that lived on Earth millions of years ago? How are animals and plants adapted to suit their environment?

Electricity Constructing circuits using different components - switches, bulbs, buzzers and motors and explore what makes a difference to the brightness of the bulb or volume of the buzzer.

PE

We have begun our PE sessions by learning an exciting game called Ultimate Frisbee! In addition, we will be covering a range of sports including basketball, tag rugby and football.

After half term, Year 6 will be swimming at the Deben Pool on Friday mornings. We will be walking from school and more details will be sent to you before half term. The class will also be having a series of tennis sessions with tennis coach Jon Mansfield.

Afternoons with Mrs Ling

French – We're going to learn vocabulary associated with clothes and the weather with a focus on writing in sentences and understanding some basic rules of pronunciation.

RE – We're exploring Buddhism through the question: "How did Buddha teach his followers to find enlightenment?"

Music – We're going to build on the Y6 Viking topic by singing songs and exploring music inspired by Viking myths and traditions.

Art

We will be...

- Creating pieces inspired by the work of other artists such as 'Castle and Sun' by Paul Klee.
- Creating the faces of Viking warriors using clay.
- Creating designs to be made into Christmas cards.

Computing - Year 6 will be programming Microbits and taking part in The Bebras Computing Challenge.

PSHE – The focus this term will be citizenship. Year 6 will be learning about human rights, food choices and the environment, caring for others, recognising discrimination, valuing diversity and national democracy. We will be continuing to watch and discuss Newsround each day in school.

Learning at Home

- ★ We would like the children to be reading at home for 15 minutes five times a week. Children will need to record their reading into their Reading Record. Reading Records will be checked and points awarded every Monday.
- ★ Children will need to complete at least three 10 minute sessions on Times Table Rockstars each week.
- ★ Each week Year 6 will be asked to complete a spelling and grammar task on spag.com. Log-in details and further information will be given to your children in school soon.
- ★ From time to time, additional tasks may be set to support learning in the classroom.

Outdoor Learning

We will be continuing to do as much of our learning outside as possible so please make sure that you are prepared for the weather especially on rainy days and as the weather turns cooler.

Children are encouraged to have all of the following in school:

- An extra fleece/jumper (school colours not necessary)
- Hat and gloves
- Warm/waterproof coat

You may also wish to consider bringing:

- A body warmer to wear in class as doors and windows will be kept open to ensure good ventilation
- Waterproof trousers

As we are unable to share resources at the moment please make sure that you have.

- A pencil case
- Pencil
- Ruler
- Rubber
- Pencil sharpener
- Felt pens
- Colouring pencils
- Glue stick
- protractor/angle measurer
- Small round ended scissors
- A reading book

