

Year 6 Newsletter

MATHS
NO PROBLEM! 

Maths

For our Maths we are doing daily calculations for the first hour of school. These focus on the four operations- Addition, Subtraction, Multiplication and Division. The reason behind this is to build children's fluency and accuracy.

We have also just purchased the Maths no problem scheme, which we will be using throughout the school year. The scheme has been extremely successfully in Years 1-4, so it is now being used in Year 6 also. It is an engaging and fun scheme for the children.

More details can be found below
<https://mathsnoproblem.com>

**spelling
bee** 

English

Mr Lumley spends two whole days every week in Year 6. This gives the children the opportunity to really refine their writing styles and include all of the necessary criteria to make them great writers.

Daily grammar sessions are also timetabled in. Separate spelling sessions are taught alongside the grammar where spellings rules are addressed. Our 'back to writing' lessons are proving very successful.





Science

Mr Bullock is teaching Science all day, once a fortnight. He is using his science expertise to create fun and engaging science experiments for the children to work scientifically. Our current science topic is Electricity.

Children are encouraged to experiment for themselves and create their own hypothesis.

Lots of fun!



Computing and DT

There are weekly Computing and DT lessons, where children are taught a range of skills including coding, cyberbullying, measuring accurately and choosing different materials for a range of purposes.

There are also DT projects planned throughout the year, such as food and textile projects.

History and Geography

History and Geography skills are being taught as progressive skills. This means the children will be given skill -based lessons to support their learning such as map work, orienteering, locating capital cities, timeline and chronology work. These are spaced out throughout the year.

Art and design

Art is also being taught as skills. Children will be given a range of skills that they will acquire throughout the year including colour mixing, graffiti research and tone and texture.



P.E

Mr Cannon is teaching the PE on a fortnightly basis all day on a Friday. Please ensure your child comes in their sporting clothes on that day. The focus will be on a range of sports; including Basketball, Football and Cricket.

The resources are washed after every use to make sure that they are COVID-19 safe.



Music and RE

Music and RE are being taught on a weekly basis. Children are taught a range of religions including Christianity, Hinduism and Buddhism.

Music is being taught weekly, the children will be exploring a range of musical instruments and how they are used to create music and researching influential musicians.

Google Classroom

In September, we started using Google Classroom. This is an online platform where teachers can upload planning, notes and photos. It has been a fantastic tool and one, which we will continue to develop. Our next steps are looking at allowing parents to have access.



Google
Classroom



COVID 19 Safety

Children's safety is paramount during COVID-19. We have a range of procedures to make sure this is possible; including regular hand getting, wiping of tables and children's packs, 2M table distance and 3 windows and a door open to allow airflow safely. We aim to keep safe and keep learning.



HANDS



FACE



SPACE