

Year 6 Curriculum Newsletter

This newsletter gives an overview of the content and skills we will cover during Autumn term 1. Please remember to visit our Year 6 class page on the *Glory Farm* website or go to the App to find any important updates.

Thank you very much for your continued support.

Erasmus +

English

This term, our English will be focused around the book *Kensuke's Kingdom* by Michael Morpurgo. We will be developing skills in all aspects of grammar through our reading. There will be opportunities to write in variety of different genres, including adventure stories and diaries. Children's speaking and listening skills will be developed through discussions and presentations.



Reading

Over the course of this term we will be reading a variety of different texts, as a whole class. These will be used to help to develop skills in all areas of reading, including clarifying and prediction.

The children should also be reading at home for 20 minutes each day, which will support them in their learning across the curriculum.

Mathematics

In Year 6 we will be continuing to develop skills in the following areas:

- addition, subtraction - including the inverse
- multiplication (up to 4 digits by 2 digits)
- division - both long and short (up to 4 digits by 2 digits)
- number facts and place value
- problem solving using all 4 operators
- multiples, common factors, prime numbers, square and cubed numbers
- order of operations.

We will be focusing on increasing speed and accuracy in all areas of calculation. Times-tables facts will form an essential tool, so please help your child with their practice at home!

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Music

Each week we will listen to and discuss a different style of music to widen their knowledge of musical genres and composers. Ask your child what they have heard this week!

Science

This term we will be studying the human body. We will look at the circulatory system, developing an understanding of how the heart pumps blood around the body and the lungs provide our body with the oxygen it requires. We will also be looking at how to keep our body healthy through a healthy diet.

The children will be producing a longer piece of writing to show their understanding of the topic.

History & Geography

This term we will be studying European Geography and focussing on our Erasmus+ partner countries. We will consider the human and physical geography of these five countries (Poland, Spain, Greece, Lithuania and Italy). We will compare their culture and geography with our own, while developing our map work skills.

We will also investigate the effects of pollution - including plastics - on our rivers and oceans.

P.E



On a Wednesday afternoon, we will be doing netball and basket ball.

On a Friday afternoon, we will be thinking about challenging ourselves through a range of athletic skills.

PE kits should be worn to school on PE days.

Please ensure that children have the correct PE kit consisting of black/navy shorts, plain white t-shirt and a pair of trainers suitable for outdoors in school. No logos please!

Please send in

R.E

Over the year we will focusing on the five pillars of Islam. We will study each pillar and its significance.

Art/DT

We will focus on Hokusai's *Giant Wave* Paint and recreating this using a variety of media.

Linking to *Kensuke's Kingdom*, the children will design a map of the island based up the written description.

Computing



The children will be continuing to develop their computing skills with Mrs Kennedy, from The Cooper School. The focus for this term will be e-safety, emails and processing

Research and general word-processing skills will continue to be developed in class.

Homework



Homework will be given out on a Friday and is due in the following Wednesday. (Maths and English).

Spellings will to be handed out on Monday and tested a week later. Please ensure your child practises the spellings or learns the spelling rule each week.

It is important that children are continuing to read at home as well as learning their times tables.