

Y6 Autumn Term 2 News

Dear Parent/Carer,

Literacy: During the first part of this half term your child will be studying different genres of fiction which will culminate in the children writing their own short horror story. They will look at reading comprehension skills relating to both fiction and non-fiction texts and develop awareness of different sentence structures and how they can be used to create different effects. In grammar the focus will be on different word classes.

Numeracy: During this half term your child will be learning to: add and subtract large numbers using formal written methods; multiply decimals by whole numbers including in practical contexts; convert between units of length to solve problems using decimal notation; use coordinates to describe the positions of shapes in all four quadrants; identify common factors, common multiples and prime numbers; solve problems involving the calculation of percentages and the use of percentages for comparison and calculate speed using compound units, for example, miles per hour.

Topic/RE: We will start the term by completing our World War 1 topic. This will be followed by preparations for Christmas, as we move into December. Children will be studying how Christmas is celebrated in different parts of the world, with a focus on geography, history, art and technology.

PSCHE: This term we will be looking at issues surrounding peer pressure and bullying, particularly relevant as Anti-bullying Week falls in November.

Science: This term we will continue with our work on living things, classification and micro-organisms. We will then start a unit on body health. In this module children learn about how to keep their bodies healthy and how their bodies might be damaged. The focus is on lifestyle choices that humans make, including diet and exercise, and how these are informed by scientific evidence.

PE: Please note that children will continue to need their PE kit on **Wednesdays** this half term.

Reading: Please continue to encourage your child to read at home and sign their reading record each night. Please encourage them to read a range of fiction genre as well as non-fiction texts.

Homework: Homework will continue to be given on Mondays (grammar), Wednesdays (maths) and Fridays (reading comprehension). Spellings will be given out on Tuesdays and will be tested on Fridays. Please ensure that your child completes their homework to a good standard.

Kind Regards

Mr Korab, Mrs Coward and Mrs Hawsworth