

What are we learning this half term?

This half term, in Maths we will be focusing on Algebra, Statistics and Fractions, Decimals and Percentages. Children in Year 6 will also be revising a range of areas in preparation for SATs.

In reading this half term, the Year 5 children will be reading 'Pax' and in Year 6 they will be reading 'Friend or Foe'. We will use these texts to help us develop key reading skills, such as retrieval, inference, deduction, vocabulary, summarizing and sequencing.

In our writing this half term, we are writing a mixed genres for a range of audience and purposes. We will be focusing on vocabulary choices as well as complex punctuation, abstract and plural nouns and comparative and superlative adjectives.

Year 6 will also be working hard throughout the half term with additional SATs practice.

P.E

In P.E this half term, we will be working on **orienteering, Sports Day events and athletics**. Children will also continue sessions with Junior Jam. On a Wednesday, please ensure your child comes to school in their full **P.E kit, which is a white t-shirt, black shorts, black jogging bottoms/ leggings, pumps or trainers**.

On the following days, your child should bring their PE kit to change into:

5HW Thursday

5GA/LW Tuesday (swimming kit)

6NP Monday

6LB Thursday

School Uniform and Lost Property

A reminder that all children should come to school in school uniform.

This includes a burgundy jumper or cardigan, white polo shirt and black trousers, skirt or pinafore. **School shoes/trainers must be black**. We have a large number of lost property items from the last term, if you are missing anything please come and have a look.



Early Bird Learning

Remember learning starts at 8:30. This gives the children the opportunity to continue to build on those valuable Maths skills. Some children in Y6 will also be invited to take part in morning or afternoon boosters. We will also be practicing our handwriting during this time too.

History and Science

We will be starting a new topic in History
Activism: Affecting Change

We will learning about what activism is and the history of the British Empire as well as learning what abolition was. The topic will also focus on positive activism and active citizenship. We will learn about activism inspired by Windrush too.

In Science we will be focusing on :

Biology: Living things and their habitats.

Classification: microorganisms, plants and animals.

Spellings, Home Reading and Homework

As always Reading is a key focus area both in school and at home and we will ensure that children continue to bring a suitable book home daily to read. Please ensure your child reads at home each night and returns a completed journal each day.

Every Friday children will receive spellings, a reading and maths homework