

Autumn 2 Curriculum Newsletter

English

Class texts this half term are Letters from the Lighthouse and Skellig. This term we are using Talk 4 Writing units called Hetty's Unicorn and the City of Silence which will help us to write to entertain - narrative writing and poetry. We will use skills to create suspense and simple poems.

Maths

In maths, we will begin with fractions; progressing to problem solving with fractions. Following this, we will look at position and direction within geometry. Then we will move to decimals, and percentages.

Science

This term is: electricity. We will learn how to use recognised symbols when representing a simple circuit in a diagram. We will build circuits – which will enable us to investigate how components function; plan scientific enquiries to answer questions and control variables.

Music

In music we are continuing to learn to play the violin - Understanding Structure & Form: How Does Music Connect Us with Our Past? We will be working towards a recorded performance at the end of the unit.

Welcome to Year 6!



PE

PE will be on Mondays and Fridays.
Please can children come to school dressed in their PE kit on PE days.
This half term we will be learning fencing and gymnastics.



Computing

In computing this half term, we will be focusing on programming. We will be using Python and be looking at variables within programming, algorithms and debugging.

PSHE

We are exploring 'Digital wellbeing'. Including the positive use of the internet and looking after wellbeing whilst online.

RE

We are looking at Hinduism - Life journey this term. This will include how it relates to ideas about community, identity and belonging, and rites of passage.

French

In our French lessons, we will be learning to say 'Say what I and others have'.

Geography

Our topic this term will focus on map skills. We will use locational knowledge e.g. to identify lines of latitude and longitude, learn about their significance and time zones.

Art

In art this half term we will be practising still life skills, creating a variety of pieces influenced by different artists and using a range of mediums.