

YEAR 6

AUTUMN 2018-2019



"Our mission is to lay the foundation for a fulfilling life by promoting a joy of learning in every child enabling them to reach their full potential within our happy secure and caring environment"

Dear Parents, This is the termly outline to explain the work covered in the autumn in Year 6 and information with specific dates that you may find useful. The class will be taught by Mr Boulton. If you have any concerns or worries about your child please do not hesitate to contact the staff.

OVERVIEW OF WORK

Literacy

Our literacy theme is Fiction Genres: Looking at different types of genre within fiction. We will be looking at:

Narrative writing—Inc. an in-depth study of the text *Holes*

Spelling rules, letter patterns and vocabulary extension

Reading comprehension

Paragraphing and sentence construction (e.g. clauses, connectives, word classes)

Use of descriptive language

Poetry (the power of imagery)

Maths

In maths we will be looking at:

Mental arithmetic strategies

Times tables

Place value, ordering, rounding

Written strategies for addition, subtraction, multiplication and division

Problem solving involving money

Fractions, decimals and percentages

Ratio and proportion

3D shape (nets)

Position and direction

Measurement (Length and time)

P.E

Our PE lessons will take place on Thursday and Friday, weather permitting. Please ensure your child has a full PE kit in school. This should be a white t-shirt, red shorts and black pumps or trainers. You may wish to include jogging bottoms and a jumper, for lessons outside when the weather turns a little cooler. Jewellery is not permitted for health and safety reasons.

(School uniform, including sports uniform, is available from Woodthorpe Friends and at the local uniform shop)

HOMWORK

Homework will be set weekly. The homework will be given out on Friday and will be due in the following Wednesday (unless directed otherwise). If it cannot be completed for any reason then a letter from a parent/carer will be required. This area of learning is vital whilst in Year 6. The Year 6 blog is now up and running for this year and copies or links to homework should be available on there.



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Science

Electricity—Circuit building, learning the terminology and making a dimmer switch

Light—How it travels, shadows and sources

Topic

History/Geography focus: Where does all our stuff come from? The acquisition and transportation of goods

The Victorian era (Inc. trip)

PSHE: 'Health and well being' / Anti-bullying week

R.E: 'Living by rules' and 'Creating unity and harmony'

P.E: Invasion Games (Outdoor), Gym and Dance (indoor)

Computing: Programming/coding. Making adjustments to a programme

Music: Listening, appraising and composition, learning and performing a variety of songs

Design and Technology: Victorian dioramas

French: Sports/recreation, weather, travel, verbs, clothes and Christmas.

EVENTS and THEMED WEEKS

October

— Break up for half-term

Black History Month. The class will be study a variety of important / influential people.

26th- break up for half term

November

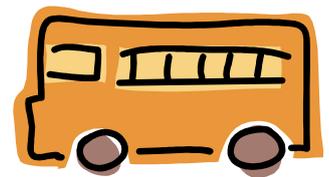
7th and 8th—Parents Evening

9th— Black Country Museum trip

12—16th —Health and Anti-Bullying Week .

December

21st December—Break up for Christmas.



WATER / SNACKS

We are proud to be a healthy school and want to maintain our high standards. Unfortunately the government do not provide free fruit to KS2 children therefore children should bring their own healthy snack such as fruit or a cereal bar. These must not contain nuts. Alternatively toast is available to purchase from the school kitchen. We do not allow chocolate, biscuits, sweets or crisps for snacks.

We encourage you to send your child to school with water to enable them to stay hydrated throughout the day. Please ensure it is in an appropriate non-spill container. As an alternative children are allowed to bring in squash or flavoured water. We are unable to provide pupils with water from beakers during class time as we do not have beakers or washing-up facilities in the classroom.

