

English

We will continue to read The Boy in the Tower by Polly Ho-Yen.

We will be writing the following text types:

Narrative – First person present tense

Non-fiction – Newspaper article, informal persuasive letter and discussion text

Grammar – We will continue to consolidate the grammar learnt during KS2 with a particular focus on active and passive sentences, semi-colons, colons, and parentheses.

Computing

We will be looking at programming this term using Scratch. The children will be building on previous knowledge and learning about variables within computer programs and how they are important in game development.

DT

This term we will be learning about automata toys. The children will be carefully designing and making a frame to house a cam toy of their own design. They will be working with saws and glue guns to ensure a sturdy frame for their toy.

Science

We will be learning about classification this term. We will be looking at how living things can be sorted using their similarities and differences. We will also look at the Linnaeus system of classification as well as looking at microorganisms.

PSHE

This term we will be finishing our unit on conception. We will study the reproductive system for male and female and look at how conception takes place as well as how a baby grows. We will then move onto alcohol, looking at its effects on the human body and why people drink.

Maths

In maths this term we will be looking at some new concepts and revisiting and building on previous learning including:

- Finishing the unit on algebra and looking at finding rules, substitution, and formulae
- Decimals. Multiplying and dividing by 10, 100 and 1000, and multiplying and dividing by integers.
- Area and perimeter of rectilinear shapes, triangles, and parallelograms. Problem solving and understanding volume.



Y6

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Home Learning

Reading, reading and more reading. Reading at home is essential to your child's reading development and fluency. It does not have to be the whole book – in year 6 the children are expected to read a minimum of 10 pages every day which will need recording in their reading records.

TTRS can also be accessed to help secure their times table and division knowledge.

Additional homework may be given to individuals or whole class depending on areas that need to be revisited or reinforced. The children will have the tasks carefully explained when necessary.

History

This term we will be learning about the Early Islamic Civilisation focusing on Bagdad c.900A.D. We will look at where this period of history fits within the timeline, compare London and Bagdad during this period as well as learn why it was called the Islamic Golden Age.

RE

We will be looking at forgiveness this term. We will learn what it means and then look at it from the point of Christian, Jewish, and Muslim faiths, and Humanist beliefs.

Music

This term the children will be looking at music from a different culture. We will be looking at rhythmic actions as well as looking at call and response songs.

PE

The children will be taking part in gymnastics and dance. In gymnastics the children will be looking at using space and bridging using apparatus. They will then move onto different rolls and jumping from apparatus safely. In dance the children will do different dance styles and create a dance routine.

MfL – Spanish

This term we will be learning to describe and make pictures. We are also hoping to be able to use nouns to describe people's faces.