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Year 6 Summer 1 Newsletter



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English

In writing, children will learn how to write a narrative which includes dialogue and a non-chronological report. Children will learn how to use punctuate dialogue correctly within a narrative and use it to build suspense. They will look at the difference between structures typical of informal speech and structures appropriate for formal speech and writing.

In addition to this, we will be practising spellings and handwriting to ensure our work is presented well. Children will also be set individual writing targets that they will be continuing to work on throughout the term.

Maths

We will start this half term looking at measurement: Area, perimeter, and volume.

Children will also be focusing on solving reasoning problems, particularly those similar to the questions children will experience in the Key Stage 2 tests in May. Children will be encouraged to read questions carefully and break them down into a number of stages.

Children will continue doing 30 minutes of daily arithmetic which includes practice of all written methods for the four operations (addition, subtraction, multiplication and division), fractions, and percentages of a number.

Topic

This half term children will study a science-based biology unit on the circulatory system. Children will be identifying and naming the main parts of the human circulatory system, and describing the functions of the heart, blood vessels and blood. Children will also recognise the impact of diet, exercise, drugs and lifestyle on the way their bodies function and describe the ways in which nutrients and water are transported within animals, including humans.

In art, children will use different techniques for different purposes i.e. shading, hatching within their own work, understanding which works well in their work and why.

PE

Children will participate in outdoor tag rugby for PE this half term. Children will learn how to tag a player using either hand when moving at full speed in a game situation and dodge around a defender at speed with a ball in hands avoiding being tagged. Children will be working together as a team to score a try in a tag rugby game e.g. supporting diagonal runs.

Year 6 will also take part in a daily active learning session for 15 minutes. Children must attend in the correct PE kit, which is a white t-shirt, navy blue/grey/black tracksuit bottoms or shorts and black trainers.

Reminders

- ✓ All children are expected to read for 10 minutes each night and have their planner signed.
- ✓ Homework is given out on a Wednesday and should be handed in on the following Monday.
- ✓ If your child would like water during lessons, they should bring a filled plastic bottle from home, every day.
- ✓ Please ensure your child brings a bag every day to put letters and reading books in.
Bottles and bags are available to buy from the office, or you can provide one of your own.
- ✓ When it is your child's birthday they are allowed to come in non-uniform.
- ✓ Please remember we are a nut-free school.