

Year 6 - Mahogany

Dear parents,

Welcome to the final year of your child's primary education. It is an important year for your child and we look forward to helping them acquire new knowledge, develop socially and have lots of fun along the way! The following newsletter will outline the curriculum focus for the autumn half term, as well as highlight any information that is of high importance for the academic progress of your child.

Kind regards, Miss Roffey and Mrs Powell.

English:

This term we will be exploring the text, 'The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe' and using it as a stimulus for a number of writing genres: narrative, autobiography, persuasive writing and descriptive writing.

After this unit, we will be focusing on William Shakespeare's, 'Macbeth.' Studying Shakespeare's interesting plot choice and characterisation, we will be developing our writing skills as we produce our own newspaper article, play script and set of instructions.



Maths:

In maths we will be working hard to develop our fluency, reasoning and problem solving skills whilst covering a range of mathematical topics which include the following:

- Place value, including comparing and rounding.
- Solving calculations involving the four operations.
- Fractions.
- Geometry involving position and direction.

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Science

In Science we will be putting our lab coats on and first exploring the topic, 'Living Things and Habitats.'

Following on from this, we will be focusing on the topic, 'Electricity.' Drawing on our own scientific knowledge we will be participating in a range of science experiments, as well as building our own circuits.

History and Geography:

Through our history lessons we will be broadening our understanding of 'World War 2' and its significance within history.

Following on from this, our geography topic will be 'Passport to the World.' It is through this unit that we will be exploring a range of countries and making comparisons between them.

PE:

In PE we will be taking part in a range of circuit sessions in order to develop our level of fitness. As well as this, we will also be taking part in a range of team games in order to develop our leadership skills.



Art

For our first unit we will be focusing on the idea of 'People in Action.' Within this unit, we will be constructing our own sports inspired artwork, as well as our own version of an iconic piece of Keith Haring artwork.

For our second unit we will be focusing on the idea of 'A Sense of Place.' During this unit, we will be exploring our surroundings and using the outdoor space, as well as looking at a range of landscape based pieces of artwork.



RE:

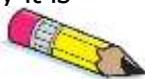
In RE we will be focusing on 'Christianity' and within this develop our understanding of Christian beliefs and values.



Key tasks:

In order to help your child to develop academically it is essential that they do the following:

- Read **every** night for at least **20 minutes**.
- Read a range of text types to broaden their understanding, e.g. newspapers, stories, poems, non-fiction.
- Practise their times tables so that they are confident in all of their multiplication facts up to the 12 times tables.



Important Information:

- Homework will be set every **Friday** and we expect it to be completed and returned by the following **Thursday**.
- PE will take place on **Monday** and **Wednesday** each week, so please ensure that your child has the correct PE kit for both indoor and outdoor PE on these days.