

Curriculum Letter

Year 6

Autumn 1- 2021



Maths

In maths this half term, we will be working on securing place value knowledge, and applying this to problems involving the four operations.

Times table knowledge will continue to be a focus - practicing these will be a part of the children's weekly homework.



Our enquiry question for this term is:

'How many different ways can one story be told?'

Our enquiry this term, is a history led focus where we will be studying World War One and the impact it had on our local area. As part of this unit, we will be thinking about historical

Along the way, the children will be examining different primary sources such as letters and diaries and thinking about the view point these sources establish. In addition to this, they will have the opportunity to analyse a rich array of secondary sources and question their validity.

Through our historical enquiry, we will also be looking at the diet of a WW1 soldier and what rations they were given in the trenches to survive. As part of design and technology, the children will be recreating and then designing an authentic WW1 meal. They will be thinking about the nutritional value of the recipes and about how our modern perception of healthy eating

impacts our opinions

CALSHOT – we are very excited to be putting the finishing touches to our Calshot residential. Please keep your eyes peeled for an invite to information evening about the week.

English/ Reading

In English, we are using our class text 'War Horse and Private Peaceful' as a stimulus for our writing. The children will be producing persuasive recruitment leaflets for animals, letters from the trenches and a 1st person narrative from the point of view of a character from the book. They will be developing their skills by using a wide range of punctuation and sentence types to support their writing and make it engaging. Alongside this, we will continue to learn rules for spellings and increase their understanding of grammar terminology and how to use it.

P.E

P.E. days are as follows:

Otters and Bushbabies: Wednesday

Orangutans: Friday

All Year 6 will have 'Outdoor learning' on a Monday, so please ensure your children have suitable outdoor clothing (i.e. an extra jumper, waterproof shoes and waterproof jacket). Children are encouraged to check the weather on the day.



German

Children will be learning German every Tuesday morning as part of their KS2 language programme. They will be learning how to greet one another, count, name animals and explain how they are feeling.



P4C/ Let's think



As part of developing children's thinking and understanding of concepts, we will be having weekly Philosophy for Children' sessions, alternated with reading 'Let's think' sessions. Within these sessions, we will be using art, books, music and images to help generate open, philosophical questions for children to discuss as a class as well as develop children's deeper thinking and metacognition skills.

Homework

Homework will be set on a Monday to be completed by the following Monday.

Children will be set a spelling task, SPAG and a related maths task which links to the learning in school, and will also be expected to practice their reading, times tables and spellings. They will be tested on these on a Friday.