

Year 6

Curriculum Update

Essential information for parents

Spring 1 2022



Writing

We will continue to undertake independent writing projects from our novel 'The Wolf Wilder'. Within this project, we will be further developing our narrative skills, but also taking opportunities to write more formally and persuasively- formats which allow the most gifted writers to showcase their abilities. Therefore, we will be:

- Drafting and writing by selecting appropriate grammar and vocabulary.
- Understanding how such choices can change and enhance meaning.
- Proof reading for spelling and punctuation errors.
- Organising and ordering contributions logically so that others can understand their points easily.
- Presenting ideas learning giving an introduction and conclusion when appropriate.

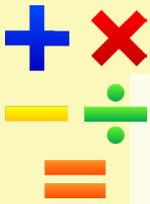


Frozen Kingdoms

Welcome to the planet's coldest lands, which are incredibly beautiful, yet often deadly.

This half term, we'll start by making and observing icebergs. We'll then find out more about them using non-fiction books. We'll learn technical vocabulary so we can write reports in the role of engineers. Using globes and maps, we'll identify the polar regions, comparing the Arctic and Antarctic. We'll also think about how we can protect the polar environment.





Maths

This half term, we will be:

- Focusing on problem solving and the reasoning paper.
- Receiving regular reasoning homework to further refine our judgements on what mathematical operations to use in a variety of contexts.

Please be aware that regular papers and revision guides will be sent home.

Remind children that I am not seeking perfection: any mistakes are to be used as learning opportunities within school and we all learn through our own mistakes!

P.E.

We are lucky to be working with professional sports coaches in P.E., and will be focussing on gymnastics this half term.

It is essential that your child has the correct kit in school each week otherwise they will miss out on this vital part of their curriculum.

A note will be sent home if your child does not have the correct PE kit. For health and safety reasons children will not be able to participate in PE lessons if they do not have their full PE kit.

Mathletics

In the lead up to Easter, Mathletics should be used on a daily basis. This platform can be accessed from any web browser, including phones and tablet devices. A weekly Mathletics leaderboard will be presented in class, with awards given to children who spend the most time on the site.

Homework

Homework will be sent home weekly, with a specific focus on mathematical reasoning and application of grammatical rules.

Each homework sheet should be accompanied by revision guidance, allowing both yourself and the child to develop greater understanding of the topics covered.

All homework should be written in discrete maths and English homework books. If your child requires another, please let me know.

Help and Support

If you need help or any support, or want to talk about your child, I am more than happy to meet before or after school.

I am also available on the Dojo app, so if you have any questions, I'm more than happy to answer you electronically or via my email address below.



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