

Come and See

Our new topics for this term are: Sources, Unity & Death and New Life.
Sources: The children will understand that the experience of community is an essential and enjoyable part of life for people of every age and faith. We will be asking the children to think about which celebrations of community life they enjoyed and which are they looking forward to.
Unity: The children will explore being thoughtful for life, for people and gifts. They will gain an understanding that this is a vital part of our relationships with one another.
Death and New Life: The children will understand that life is full of opportunities for self-giving.

English

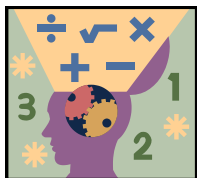
The children will complete a book study of Michael Morpurgo's book, 'A Medal for Leroy' which will enhance their knowledge of war and the impact on others. Then the children will write a biography following our 'What makes a hero?' unit. Following that, the children will write a narrative episode linked to a short story. The spelling investigations will continue. The children are required to learn the spelling rule of the week and they will be tested on a Friday as usual, with some words from our spelling book and some unseen words where the children have to apply the rule. Spellings equate to a high percentage of marks on SATs tests so it is really important that the children become confident spellers and use their spelling strategies effectively.

Mathematics

The children will be consolidating their knowledge of all aspects of the mathematics curriculum: number (including fractions, percentages, decimals, ratio and proportion), algebra, geometry, measurement and statistics. The children will also be developing their problem solving and reasoning skills. We ask that the children know all of the times tables (up to and including 12 x 12).

Science

Living things and their habitats - Children will be learning how living things are classified into broad groups according to common observable characteristics and based on similarities and differences, including micro-organisms, plants and animals.



Computing:

6B will be learning about online safety and continuing to develop their programming skills using Scratch. 6D will program Codebugs and Microbits as well as designing buildings using Google Sketch Up.

History

We will be concluding our study about WWI by looking at the impact of the war on Liverpool and produce a magazine article to illustrate all of their new learning on the topic.

French

Children will continue to be taught by our French specialist Madame Edward. The children will continue work on the French alphabet and French phonic system and build up their vocabulary.

PE

The children will consolidate their understanding of the game of hockey and develop new skills and game awareness tactics. Indoors, the children will link their unit of fitness to the previous science topic and devise their own circuit training exercises.

Music:

The children will be using Charanga and will be able to: identify long and short sounds; listen to music and identifying the different notes: compose musical pieces containing long and short notes to evoke meaning and/or emotion. The children will also be learning songs to sing and sign at the Philharmonic.

Important dates to note:

Tuesday 22nd January - meeting in school about SATs and Winmarleigh 6pm;

Saturday 26th January Peace in the Proms concert for choir;

Wednesday 6th February Mid-term reports due;

Wednesday 13th February Parents' evening 3:30-7:30;

Thursday 14th February Parents' evening 3:30-5:30;

Friday 15th February Go-Givers' Welly Walk;

Friday 15th February - Finish for half term;

Monday 25th February - Return to school;

Tuesday 5th March - trip to the Philharmonic;

Monday 18th March - Wednesday 20th March - Winmarleigh residential;

Tuesday 9th April - Finish for Easter

WB 13th May ~ SATs week.

How you help your child make progress in Year 6

Encourage your child to develop a good reading habit and read regularly. Ask 'why you think' questions.

Check your child's homework.

If your child enjoys computers, encourage them to use educational websites: Mangahigh, BBC Bitesize, Complete Maths and Nrich, these are all good sites. You can access these pages through the links on the Children > Favourite Websites page on the school website.

Personal organisation- in preparation for high school, encourage your child to bring in their homework on time and have all the equipment they need daily. Please sign homework diaries to say that you have seen the completed homework.

Please keep hold of the children's winter uniform as the children are required to wear it for the end of year Mass and for the Y6 photograph

Thank you for your continued support throughout the school year. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to ask your child's class teacher.

*Year 6
Spring curriculum
brochure*

*Working together to
achieve...*

*No one can have it
altogether but all
together, we can
have it all.*