

Year 6 Curriculum Newsletter

Autumn A 2019-20

Maths

This half term, our maths is mainly focussed around number work. The children will consolidate their knowledge on place value and will be learning how to read, write and order numbers to ten million. Additionally, they will recap the four rules of number and learn some quick, mental methods of calculation. After half term, our maths focus will be on Number properties, fractions and geometry. We will learn the methods to improve our fluency, reasoning and problem solving skills.

Please encourage your child to practise the times tables (up to 12x12) regularly and learn the division inverse.

Physical Education

The children will be learning the rules and skills of football; and improving their general fitness through circuit training.

6B (Monday & Wednesday), 6CM (Tuesday & Friday), 6S (Monday & Friday)

History

In History, we will be studying the Battle of Britain, and considering its impact home and abroad. We will be looking at timelines of events and key moments, and exploring everyday life during the war.

In October, to enhance their knowledge and understanding we have organised for the children to visit the Royal Armouries in Leeds who are offering free school visits with a focus on the war.

Battle of Britain 1940



If you have any resources or expertise which you feel would support our work this half term, please don't hesitate to send them in or contact the Year 6 staff.

Miss Bancroft, Mrs Coletta, Mrs McKinna & Miss Shaw.

Other information

Maths & English homework – set on a Thursday due in on a Monday.

Weekly spellings: children will take home spellings to practise for the weekly spelling test– please encourage your child to practise these.

Events this half term (information to follow): Bikeability, Royal Armouries class trip.

RE

The children will be developing the knowledge and understanding of Sikhism including worship practices and invites pupils to reflect on areas of faith in action in Sikhism.

PSHE

On a daily basis, the children will be shown CBBC's Newsround – a short round of key current events occurring globally, appropriate to children.

English

We will start this year off by reading and studying the book 'Friend or Foe' by Michael Morpurgo – following the adventures of two boys from London who are evacuated to the countryside. In their weekly SPaG lessons, the children will recap the basics and then learn how to use commas to mark phrases and clauses; the use of conjunctions; active and passive voice; prepositions and articles within a sentence.

With a real push on reading at Moorlands Primary, this year we are reinstating Reading Records which the children will use to record and review what they are reading at home with a family member. We would like to see all reading records once a week signed by a parent or carer, although children are encouraged to bring them in more often. In school, we will continue to develop and deepen our reading comprehension skills using weekly comprehensions.

Art

We will look at the works and life of the artist Alberto Giacometti. In our own work, we will move towards creating a sculpture in his style.

French

We will be looking at key vocabulary and phrases linked to classroom routines, furniture, subjects and equipment. We will be re-visiting how to use describing words and phrase questions.

Science

The children will be studying the unit Light and Sight, where they will recognise how light travels through various investigations and understand how we see objects.

Computing

The children will start this year looking at Digital Literacy focusing on keeping safe online through Google Smart: Be Internet Legends and the My First Mobile course.