

English

Reading: In reading, our class book is "Percy Jackson and The Lightning Thief." During guided reading, we are reading Holes. For comprehension practice, we are using 'Comprehension Ninja' and previous SATS papers to look at a range of fiction, non-fiction and poetry texts.



Writing: We will begin the half term by writing persuasive letters inspired by the story – The Day the Crayons Quit. We will focus on: formality of writing, degrees of possibility, cohesion across paragraphs and using a wider range of punctuation. We will then move onto fiction writing inspired by The Shadow Cage. We will be writing to create suspense using dialogue to convey character and colons and semi-colons between clauses.

Science - Living things and their habitats

- Describe 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
- Give reasons for classifying plants and animals based on specific characteristics



Physical Education

In our Games sessions we will be focusing on attacking and defending in football.

In P.E the children will be studying Gymnastics, which will be led by an Arena coach.

Year 6: Autumn 1

Maths

Place Value: numbers to 10 million; ordering and comparing numbers up to 10 million; rounding numbers and working with negative numbers.

Four Operations:

Addition; subtraction; multiplication and division including formal methods; multiples and factors; recognising prime numbers; square and cube numbers; BIDMAS.



Music

We will be developing our musical skills and learning how to play the ukulele.

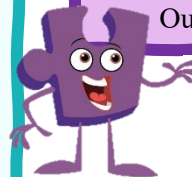


Design and Technology

This half term we will be celebrating Culture and Seasonality. We will be exploring different ingredients and working hard to create a healthy pizza in teams.

PSHE

Our Jigsaw PSHE focus is on 'Being me'.



Geography

Why is California so thirsty?

History

Islamic Civilisations: The round city, Baghdad.
Why were there so many restless minds in Cordoba and in Baghdad?

R.E

Islam: The stories of the prophets.

What do Muslims learn from the prophets as role models?

Computing

We will be coding and looking at online safety this half term.



How can you support your child at home?

Support your child in completing weekly homework: consisting of spellings, times table practice, SPAG and maths work and independent reading.

Read to and with your child, asking them questions about the story they are reading.

Check Dojo regularly for class updates and information.

