

English:

In all English lessons we will be using the text, 'Goodnight Mister Tom' written by Michelle Magorian to explore a range of writing genres, including balanced arguments, persuasive writing, instructional texts, informal and formal letters, diary entries, reports and recounts.

English lessons will also incorporate a GPS focus where children will learn new spelling and grammar rules.

English will have a close connection to our YPC topic 'World at War'.

YPC:

Our topic for this term will be 'World at War'. It is a history based topic which focuses on World War 1 and 2. Through this topic we will explore the effect of the wars upon the world and people around the globe.

We will also be completing several pieces of art work around the Blitz and in the style of Clarice Cliff.

There will be an exciting trip to RAF Cosford where children will learn more about evacuation and the Blitz. Look out for the letters coming soon.

Important dates / visitors and visits:

16.01.19— Y6 SATs Parent workshop for 6NP and 6S

17.01.19— Y6 SATs Parent workshop for 6P and 6H

18.01.19— Red, White and Blue day (Armed Forces day)

05.02.19— Safer Internet Day

15.02.19— Non-uniform Day (£1)

Maths:

During this term all Maths lessons will be tailored to meet the needs of the pupils through constant assessment for learning.

Some of the objectives we will cover this half term:

2D and 3D shape work	Time
Angles	Statistics
Area and Perimeter	Reasoning and Problem Solving

Physical Education:

In games we are going to be participating in invasion games.

We are going to be focusing on tag rugby. We will be outside so make sure you have something warm to wear.

PE is an indoor session and for this term will consist of dance—Bhangra, aiming to teach a variety of moves.

Computing:

To start with, we will continue with our work on Scratch. We are creating and programming a levelled game to play with others. We will be playing each others games and reviewing them. We will then move onto Kodu. Kodu is used to teach creativity, problem solving, storytelling, as well as programming.

RE / PSHE / Collective Worship:

Collective worship will take place at the end of the day and will involve a weekly theme. Each theme will be displayed on the Year 6 notice board.

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Science:

We will start our new topic 'Living things and their habitats'. We will be describing 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.

Children will be able to give reasons for classifying plants and animals based on specific characteristics.

Important Information:

PE and games slots:

6NP— Tuesday and Friday

6H— Monday and Thursday

6P— Wednesday and Friday

6S— Monday and Wednesday

Please make sure you bring the correct PE kit in on your PE days.

Homework:

You can help by ensuring your child knows their times tables out of sequence. Mathletics, My Maths, Times Table Rock Stars and the learning platform will always have lots of useful resources.

Ensure your child has the opportunity to read both fiction and non-fiction books at home with some discussion afterwards. This will help with spellings and understanding of different texts.

Please fill in your child's planner daily!



