

# Year 6 Curriculum Letter -Autumn 1 2023

## Welcome Back!

We hope that you had a wonderful break and feel refreshed and ready to begin the new school year! This newsletter will provide you with information on the half term ahead. If you have any further queries, please don't hesitate to contact us.

Best wishes,  
The Year 6 team

**Sky class - Jamieson Aprile (class teacher) & Miss Jackie Morton (support staff)**  
**Aurora Class - Mr Josh Crewe (class teacher) & Miss Walters (support staff)**

### Topic (Geography)

Our new topic will be Britain Today – How can I be a global citizen? This will be our geography and foundation focus for the term. We will be exploring how the United Kingdom trades with other countries. We will also be looking at how land is used locally and throughout the UK.



### English

This term in English, we will begin by focusing on the story 'The Three Little Pigs' with a twist. We will be investigating whether the Wolf was actually guilty of murder or whether he was framed by one of the 3 pigs. Throughout this topic, we will write reports, balanced discussions and persuasive texts.

### Maths

Our first focus of the year will be on number and place value. This will include recapping and developing children's partitioning and calculation skills, leading onto addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. Please continue to support your child at home by helping them to practice their maths facts and times tables! We will send a new times tables rock star login shortly - we are aiming for every child to reach at least 'Rock Legend' status.



### Science

For our first topic, we will be looking at properties and how materials change. We will be investigating how some reactions are reversible and others are irreversible. We will be developing children's scientific enquiry skills, by making observations, predictions and conclusions.

### Music

This year, the children will be having the wonderful experience of learning the ukulele. A letter detailing this further will be sent at a later date.

### PE

Please make sure PE kits are brought into school on these days. Children that do not have a PE kit will not be allowed to participate. Our first topics will be basketball and football. PE will take place twice a week.

### PE Days

*Sky Class – Monday and Wednesday.  
Aurora – Tuesday and Friday*

### **Rough daily timetable:**

**9:00-9:30** Reading  
**9:30-10:45** English  
BREAK  
**11:05-12:15** Maths  
**12:15-12:30** Assembly  
LUNCH  
**1:30-2:30**  
Topic/Science/Computing/P.E/Art/PSHE  
**2:30-3:20**  
Topic/Science/Computing/P.E/Art/PSHE

### **Dates for the diary:**

27/09/23 - World Space Week  
11/10/23 & 12/10/23 Parents evening