

Year 6 Curriculum Letter -Spring 1 2024

Welcome Back! Happy New Year!

We hope that you had an excellent winter break and feel refreshed and ready to begin the new term! 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 Elaine Walters (support staff)

Topic (history)

Our new topic will be Ancient Greece. This will be our history and foundation focus for the term. We will be learning about where the ancient Greeks lived, how Athenian democracy worked, the importance of Greek Gods and the overall impact on today's society.



English

This term in English, we will begin by focussing on Homer's Odyssey. We will be investigating the mystery of who Homer was and why the story of The Odyssey has lasted for centuries. Throughout the term, we will be working on a range of text types, including proclamations, narratives and soliloquies.



Maths

In Mathematics, we will be continuing our work on fractions and beginning to look at decimals. We will be building on our knowledge of simplifying, adding, subtracting, and multiplying fractions. Please continue to support your child at home by helping them practice their times tables! Your child should have their TTRS login. We are aiming for every child to reach at least 'Rock Legend' status.

Science

This term, our topic during Science will be on animals including humans. We will be looking at the life cycle of animals and the changes that happen to humans as they reach old age. Throughout the term, we will be implementing a number of scientific skills into our learning by doing research, making presentations, and using scientific enquiry skills.

Music

This term in music, we will be working through 'Music Express' lessons to gradually build to a class performance.

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 topic will be tag-rugby. PE will take place twice a week.

PE Days

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

Rough daily timetable:

9:00-9:30 Reading
9:30-10:45 Maths
BREAK
11:05-12:15 English
12:15-12:30
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:

27.1.24 - Holocaust Memorial Day
29.1.24 - Year 6 SATs Parent coffee morning
30.1.24 - 6.2.24 - National Story Telling Week
2.2.24 - Number Day
5.2.24 - Mental Health Week begins
6.2.24 Safer Internet Day
7.2.24 - Chinese New Year