YEAR 6 – AUTUMN 1 TOPIC PLAN

Welcome to your first half term in Year 6! . We have lots of exciting things to learn this year and I am looking forward to our journey together! Part of our first week will be spent setting ourselves up for a successful Year 6 and starting our baseline SATs. We also have ROBINWOOD to look forward to in our second week! Homework is expected to be completed daily (reading, Spelling Shed and TTR) along with weekly extras sent home in their homework book. The curriculum map sets out the key learning, but if you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact me via dojo.

ENGLISH

This half term we will be exploring our expert use of Punctuation and Grammar in order to build exciting sentence patterns.

SPELLING

We will be continuing our Spelling journey with Spelling Shed, using the online games as daily homework and worksheets weekly.

READING

Daily reading will continue to be part of homework, evidenced in their Reading Diary. This is a vital part of Year 6 as it will build fluency and speed in readiness for the SATs Reading Paper.

Our focussed lessons for Guided Reading will concentrate on the different reading domains to build and enhance our reading skills. The topics and text types will vary to practice different genres.

HISTORY

Our History unit will be looking at the question "What were the most significant and influential Ancient Greek achievements on the Western World?" We will investigate who the Ancient Greeks were, democracy an politics, Greek thinkers and ideas, Sport and Olympics and delve into Greek culture – language, theatre and architecture.

ART & DESIGN

In Art we will be investigating how William Morris used nature to inspire printing. The children will be using their observational skills to draw natural objects collected from the field, Forest School and Gardening Club areas of school. They will investigate reflective symmetry, create their own pattern and scratch it on to a polystyrene printing block. They will repeat their pattern in a William Morris style.

PSHE

*Our PSHE lessons focussing on the topic '**Me and My Relationships**'.*
We will discuss the importance of being able to work together, how we communicate, what it means to be a good friend, investigating our emotional needs and developing our assertiveness skills!

MATHS

Our lessons will include:

- Place Value and decimals of numbers up to 10,000,000
- Mental addition and subtraction
- Multiplication
- Division

We will have our first look at all the SATs Maths Papers.
Homework will continue to be daily use of Times Table Rockstars along with any work in their homework book.

RE

Our topic this half term is:
"Is it true that there is more that unites us than divides us?"
This is a new curriculum and will introduce the characters of:

- Godfrey, the Theologist
- Phil, the Philosopher
- Sally, the Human Social Scientist

These will help us study how beliefs have changed over time and relate to each other, how and whether things make sense and explore the diverse way people practice their beliefs.

PE and Games

Our PE and Games sessions are on Monday and Thursdays and will start in week 3 of term.

FRENCH

Our topic this half term will be:
"Let's visit a French town."
We will look at who lives where, school, Maths, welcome to my home and numbers.

COMPUTING

Our first lesson will be looking at Online Safety.
During our computing unit, we will be learning about computer systems and networks.
We will be investigating internet addresses, data packets, working together, shared working, how we communicate and communicating responsibly.

MUSIC and SCIENCE- PPA

Mrs Blakeley will be teaching both Music and Science this year.
Music will investigate swing music using the song "Hey, Mr Miller".
Science will investigate "Living things and their habitats."



Our school helps us to walk with Jesus, to be the best that we can be.