



This half term
our topic is:
Friendship

Year 6 Curriculum News - Autumn 2

English

- Understand and write a newspaper report
- Write a character description
- Explore and analyse character traits

Supporting children at home:

- Reading First News or sharing appropriate newspaper articles with them

Reading (core texts)

- Harry Potter and the Philosophers Stone by J K Rowling

PSHE

- Understand that there are different perceptions about what normal means
- Know some of the reasons why people use bullying behaviours
- Explain ways in which difference can be a source of conflict or a cause for celebration

Supporting children at home:

- Discuss diversity with your children and how we should celebrate difference

Humanities and Arts

Geography

- Use 6 figure grid references to locate key features of a locality and recognize OS map symbols and use them accurately
- Find out about the UK, France and the US's key physical and human features and locate these on a map
- Research UK, US or France online and create a leaflet of their chosen locality

Art, Design and Technology

- Explore the work of Andy Warhol
- Explore how artists used colour and line for effect

Music

- Develop an understanding of basic harmony
- Perform a round adding melodic rhythmic and chordal accompaniment
- Compose a melody over a two-chord sequence

Supporting children at home:

- Explore OS maps online of different localities

Religious Education

- Understand the meaning of forgiveness.
- Make comparisons between Judaism and Jainism

Supporting children at home:

- Discuss what forgiveness looks like in everyday life and their own religion

Science

- Describe how living things are classified into groups according to their characteristics and based on similarities and differences, including micro-organisms, plants and animals
- Give reasons for classifying plants and animals based on specific characteristics

Supporting children at home:

- Visit [The Natural History Museum](#) (free entry)
- Explore a microbiology website for children

Maths

- Fractions: Multiplying and dividing, plus fractions of amounts
- Position and direction: translations and reflections
- Decimals: converting to fractions and place value

Supporting children at home:

- Talk about why fractions and decimals are useful in real life

French

- Describe people (appearance, personality)
- Discuss family members and jobs

Supporting children at home:

- Lingua League on [Linguascope](#)

Computing

- Review existing adverts and identify why they are effective
- Assemble a rough cut of an advert or promotional film
- Create a final cut of an advert or promotional film

Supporting children at home:

- Watch a range of TV adverts and discuss what makes them effective

Physical Education

- (OAA) To build communication and trust whilst showing an awareness of safety
- (Fitness) To improve levels of fitness

Supporting children at home:

- Keep fit by going outside for regular walks in nature

Events and Enrichment

- 15.11.24 Anti-Bullying day
- 22.11.24 Forensic Science workshop
- 17.12.24 Carol Concert
- 18.12.24 Carol Concert