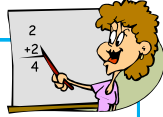




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Primary School

Year 6 Spring Term

Maths



This term we will continue to develop arithmetic skills including formal written methods as well as problem solving and reasoning skills. Topics covered will include:

Fractions, decimals and percentages

Shape and Space - angles and circles

Measures: mass

Please support your children by practicing times tables and number facts.

English



Our work this term will include space poetry and short story writing. We will be using a variety of texts including: *My Family and Other Animals* by G. Durrell and *Hollow Earth* by J Barrowman as writing stimuli.

We will also be spending time developing Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar knowledge and skills in preparation for the forthcoming SATS.

Key Dates for the term

Year group assembly (dance): 2.55pm Friday 1st February

Year 6H Church:
9.15am Wednesday 16th January

Year 6M Church:
9.15am Wednesday 27th March

Y6H Swimming: Wed, 9th and Wed 16th January

Y6M Swimming:
Wed 23rd and Wed, 30th February

SATs/Wales meeting:
Tuesday 29th January, 6-7pm

Parents evening:
Monday 18th March
Tuesday 26th March

Science



To support our topic we are visiting Winchester Science Centre to help support our work on: Earth, Sun and Moon; Seasons; Day and Year; Shadows and Phases of the moon.

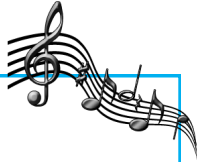
We will also be looking at forces. This will include investigations such as paper spinners and floating and sinking.

Geography



This term Y6 will be studying the Arctic environment and mountain environments in the UK and around the world.

This will be supported by our residential to the Brecon Beacons in Wales after half term.



Music

Listening to music inspired by the planets.

Create a space soundscape using a variety of percussion instruments



Computing

Control technology - Crumble. This is linked to our technology work.

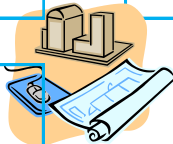
We Are Explorers: Trail in Google Earth annotated with text, photos, audio, or hyperlinks.



Art

Moon pictures inspired by poetry using chalk on black paper.

Clay work—Wales (clay dragons)



Technology

The children will work in pairs to make a fairground ride mostly constructed in wood.

This will be controlled using a Crumble board.



PDL



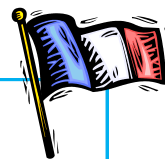
We will discuss taking responsibility for our own safety. This will be part of our residential to Wales.



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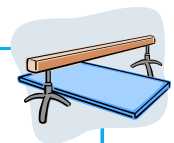
We will be learning about the Gospel and thinking about what Jesus would do in certain situations.

We will also be learning about Salvation.



French

We will be revising shapes and colours in French. We will be working towards creating a French book on shape and a French poem on colour.



PE

We will be covering two Real PE units—Cognitive and Creative

Water safety—simple rescues and water awareness.