



YEAR 6



Autumn Term Newsletter

English—Writing



During our English lessons, we will focus on a range of texts. We will start the year with 'The eye of the Wolf', mainly focusing on core skills such as correct sentence structure and grammar. Later on in the term, we will read the poem, 'Eastbourne' by Joseph Coelho and create some of our own poems in a similar style.

Finally, we will use visual literacy to create flashbacks in our writing. This will be done using the clip 'The Piano' where the pupils will create emotive writing, using a range of techniques.

English—Reading

Alongside these writing units, we will also focus on a range of fiction, poetry and non-fiction texts in our guided reading sessions, where children will be taught and given time to demonstrate their predictions, comprehension and ability to summarise.

Maths



We will be following the Power maths programme, which challenges and stretches children's thinking and skills in mathematics. The units we will cover this term include:

- * Place Value within 10,000,000
- * Understanding and applying the four operations (+, -, x and /)

Science

Our science unit for autumn one will be 'Living things and their habitats'. During this unit, children will learn to create their own branching diagram. They will also learn about Carl Linnaeus and his classification system as well as completing practical experiments and research to deepen their understanding in this.



During the afternoon sessions, children will be taught:

History - The Battle of Britain

Geography - Why Does Population

Change? Art - Art and Design Skills

Design and Technology - Come Dine with

Me Computing - Understanding Big Data

Re - Does belief in Akhirah help Muslims lead a good life?

JIGSAW - Being Me in My World

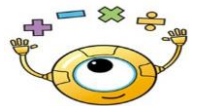
Music - Songs of WW2



PE is every Thursday.

Our focus this half term will be the personal learning cog. During this unit, children will play the non-traditional game 'Tag Netball'. To help aid this, children will be taught a range of skills to develop and apply their ball skills as well as their reaction and response skills.

For all PE sessions please remember to remove earrings, send children with their water bottles and wearing their outdoor PE kit. During this term, we will try to utilise the outside space.



Weekly homework will be set and handed out on a Friday. This will be expected to be returned on Wednesdays. If your child finds any of this difficult please advise them to speak with the class teacher and extra support can be given.

Please ensure children bring their reading books to school daily.