

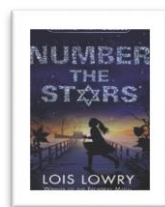
Year 6 Curriculum Overview - Autumn Term 1

Welcome to Year 6. These curriculum notes are intended to give you a brief overview of the topics and key learning that your child will be learning over the first half of the Autumn Term. We hope these notes will enable you to support your child with the work they are carrying out at school by providing them with opportunities to extend their knowledge of the subjects. We look forward to your support over the year.

Spelling

- ✓ Year 5/6 common exception words
- ✓ Adding suffixes to words with more than one syllable
- ✓ Adding suffixes to words ending in -fer
- ✓ Words containing the letter string -ough

Main books covered:



English

This half term, our writing is based on World War II with a particular link to the Holocaust. This will be a subject that will be talked about sensitively with the children.

In our topic we will learn how to:

- ✓ Use expanded noun phrases.
- ✓ Use passive verbs.
- ✓ Link ideas across paragraphs using cohesive devices.
- ✓ Use dialogue to demonstrate a character's personality and progress the story forwards.

Mathematics

Place Value

- ✓ Read and write numbers to 10,000,000
- ✓ Powers of 10
- ✓ Compare and order any integers
- ✓ Round any integers
- ✓ Negative numbers

Mathematics

Four Operations

- ✓ Add and subtract numbers with more than four digits.
- ✓ Complete multi-step addition and subtraction problems
- ✓ Multiply up to a 4-digit number by a 2-digit number.

Science

Properties and Changes of Materials

- ✓ Compare and group together everyday materials on the basis of their properties.
- ✓ Know that some materials will dissolve in liquid to form a solution.
- ✓ Describe how to recover a substance from a solution.
- ✓ Use knowledge of solids, liquids and gases to decide how mixtures might be separated.
- ✓ Demonstrate that dissolving, mixing and changes of state are reversible changes.
- ✓ Explain that some changes result in the formation of new materials.

Wider Curriculum

History

- ✓ Why World War II began.
- ✓ Key events of World War II
- ✓ Propaganda
- ✓ The Home front/war effort
- ✓ Evacuation/evacuees
- ✓ Windrush

Wider Curriculum

R.E.

Peace - Judaism

Languages

La Guerre Mondiale - World War Two

P.S.H.E

Being Me in My World

Design and Technology

Design and construct an Anderson Shelter.

Homework Expectations

- ✓ To read at home 3 times a week.
- ✓ To complete tasks set on Spelling Frame.
- ✓ To develop and practise arithmetic skills using online platforms (Prodigy, TTRS, Maths Frame).

Homework will be increased as we progress through the year.

Class/Year group information

Class teachers will have their planning, preparation & assessment time on a Tuesday afternoon so Mr Bennett and Mrs Chapman will teach at this time.

Equipment/ Medication

PE days are Monday and Tuesday, children should come in wearing a plain white t-shirt or a t-shirt of their house colour with plain black or navy shorts or tracksuit bottoms.

Any children requiring medication including inhalers need to have completed a care plan at the Office.

Notifications of injuries or accidents will be sent via MediTracker (an online system) Please ensure an email is registered with the Office.

Important Dates



- 21st September- A trip to Cosford
- 25th September- Welcome to Year 6 meeting
- 27th September- A visit from an Olympian
- 5th October - Individual & Sibling photographs
- 24th/25th October- Parents evening
- 25th/26th October- Bike-ability
- 27th October - Half Term begins.