



CURRICULUM OVERVIEW – AUTUMN TERM – SECOND HALF

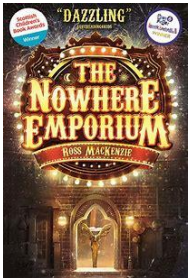
Year 6

A General Welcome and reminders

Our topic theme for this half term is called 'Britain's Got talent' It focuses on different talents within our class and a look at how people's talents are celebrated in the world of music, sport and other areas. It is also a very busy term, with the lead up to festivities in December. A reminder that brass instruments are required every Tuesday for their weekly music lesson and we will be rehearsing songs for Christmas. PE kits will be needed every Wednesday and Thursday.

English Overview

Our English units this half term are based around the text 'The Nowhere Emporium.' This magical story is perfect for building on the children's use of descriptive language and will really engage their imagination. They will be writing their own version linked to the story over the next few weeks. They will also look at a different text type and create a magazine page linked to the story.



Grammar focuses throughout the unit will be on:

- Create and punctuate complex sentences using 'ing' opening clauses.
- Blend action, dialogue and description within sentences and paragraphs to convey character and advance the action.
- Create complex sentences by using relative clauses with relative pronouns who, which and that.

Maths Overview

In Maths this half term, we continue to follow the Lancashire scheme for planning. We will focus on division (short and long forms of written methods), fractions, decimals, percentages, geometry, area and statistics. We ask that you continue to encourage your children to use TTRS on a regular basis to help reinforce their knowledge and rapid recall. They will also continue to rehearse mental skills with our Daily maths work and fluent five every morning when they come into school.



Science-

Light and Astronomy – How Light Travels

- Recognise that light appears to travel in straight lines.
- Use the idea that light travels in straight lines to explain that objects are seen because they give out or reflect light into the eye.
- Explain that we see things because the light that travels from light sources to our eyes or from light sources to objects and then to our eyes.
- Use the idea that light travels in straight lines to explain why shadows have the same shape as the objects that cast them.

Computing

Coding using Purple Mash- keep an eye out for tasks to complete at home.

Music/History

The children will continue with their weekly brass lesson alongside looking at the life of Benjamin Britten and his influences on music.

Religious Education

RE will look at the themes around Advent. We will consider the involvement of our own preparations in this period and discuss what and who we are preparing for.

Physical Education

This half term we will be covering tag Rugby within invasion games. As it is getting colder, please ensure that your child has an outdoor PE kit of jogging/tracksuit pants and a jumper and a coat for outdoor. We will aim to be out as much as possible.

PSHE

The theme is ‘Valuing Differences’ this will look at our individual interests, qualities and what makes me, me!

Art

Many artists have been inspired by music; Wassily Kandinsky made a whole series of paintings based on his reactions to music and produced perhaps the first true abstract paintings. Kandinsky is believed to have had synaesthesia, a harmless condition that allows a person to appreciate sounds, colours or words with two or more senses simultaneously. In his case, colours and painted marks triggered particular sounds or musical notes. He

Enrichment/School Trips

Grand- Pantomime

Author visit (TBC)

Our PE days are:

Wednesday and Thursday

Our Class Rainbow Value is:

Responsibility