



CURRICULUM OVERVIEW – SPRING TERM – FIRST HALF

Year 6

Welcome back to school, we hope you had a lovely festive break and we wish you all a happy new year. Our topic is 'Heroes and Villains' this half term and as much as possible, subjects are linked to this theme. More details below.

Many thanks for your continued support. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to get in touch.

Mr Stell and Mrs Pallister

English Overview

Our unit this term looks at older literature, focussing on 'MacBeth by William Shakespeare' We will investigate the language used, how it has changed and build towards writing in the same style.

Grammar focus – focus on investigating and collecting a range of synonyms and antonyms e.g. heroic – bold, courageous, daring, fearless, gallant, noble, valiant, cowardly, fearful, meek. We will also focus on manipulating sentences to create particular effects.

Spellings will continue to be sent home at the end of the week. Please remember to check your child's spelling folder and return it to school on Thursdays.

Reading Books Please ensure your child brings their Reading Journal with their book to school every day. Please make sure they are filling in their reading journal regularly as I continue to check reading frequency.

Maths Overview

This half term the focus is on:

- Place Value,
- co-ordinates,
- temperature,
- statistics,
- fractions
- division
- multiplication



Other Subjects:

Science- Animals, exercise, health and the circulatory system.

Computing – coding

Art – An artist study – Roy Lichtenstein- Pop Art linked to Heroes and Villains

DT- Designing a healthy plate, healthy eating, focus on food chef heroes

Music – We continue to learn brass. This terms focus is on reading and understanding musical notation.

Religious Education – Our main focus is the Passover and how this was a significant event in history.

Physical Education –On Tuesday's, we will be having PE with our sports coaches and they will be doing dance linked to fitness and health. On Thursday's Pe will be focussed on Badminton (Net and Wall games)

PSHE – Keeping safe, Drug awareness

French – Healthy eating and going to the market.

Homework – will continue to be set on a Thursday. Starting this week with a reading comprehension and a MyMaths Task. Next week it will be the Topic choice grid. Please ensure your child's homework book is back in school.

Our PE days have changed:

Tuesday – Sports Coach, Dance through fitness workouts

Thursday – Mr Stell- Badminton (net/wall games)

No earrings should be worn on PE days.

Trips

As our topic is Heroes and Villains, we are going to plan a long walk in our wonderful surroundings, giving the children opportunities

Dates:

Fri 10th Feb – School closes for half term

Our Class Rainbow Value is:

Responsibility