

Parents' Guide to the Curriculum: Year 6, Autumn 1

Notices For This Half Term

Friday 19th September

Trip to Gurdwara

Friday 26th September

Diamond Class Assembly

Thursday 16th October

Parent Consultations

Monday 20th October

Diwali Party

Wednesday 22nd – Friday 24th October

INSET Days. No children in school.

Monday 27th – Friday 31st October

Half Term

Children return: Monday 3rd November

Coffee Mornings

10th September: Welcome Back

17th September: Arbor

24th September: Phonics

1st October: SEND (external speaker).

How to help at home:

Complete home learning:

- Set on Thursday on Microsoft Teams.
- Due back on Monday in home learning books

Read daily with your child

Practise all times tables (2-12).

Practise long division and long multiplication

Practise spelling words and writing sentences using the correct punctuation and joined writing.



MATHEMATICS

- Children will be deepening their knowledge of place value.
- Children will be revising their use of the 4 main mathematical operations: addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.
- The focus of this term is arithmetic and strengthening your child's knowledge within arithmetic.



COMPUTING

Online Safety

- Children will learn and identify the benefits and risks of being online. They will understand the meaning of a digital footprint and understand the importance of balancing game and screen time

Coding

- Children will design a playable game with a timer and a score.



RE

- In RE, children will be learning about Sikhism. They will explore the key messages from the teachings of the Gurus and why they are still important to Sikhism today.



ENGLISH

- Children will be studying the novel 'Journey to the River Sea'
- They will be writing an informal letter that explains what life is like in Brazil compared with life in London.



SPANISH

The children will be learning about school and how to describe what they do and the equipment that they use.



PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT

- Children will be learning to play cricket and football. This will include how to throw and catch with increasing confidence and how to participate in competitive team sports.

PE Days:

- Tuesday and Thursday
- Children to come to school in their PE kits



TOPIC

- In History, children will be learning about the textile revolution in Manchester. They will explore why Manchester became such an important city during this time.
- In Art, Children will be sculpting and focus on techniques such as pinching, rolling and joining.



SCIENCE

- Year 6 Children will be looking at Electricity.
- They will recognise circuit components and create complete and incomplete circuits



PSHE

- Children will be focusing on Planet Wellbeing and Planet Happiness. They will develop their understanding of British Values and how it applies to their lives.
- They will also experience the benefit of being kind to themselves and to others