

Year 6 - Curriculum

Letter

Autumn 1

The following are some of the things we will be learning about this half term...



English...

In grammar the children will be using modal verbs, relative clauses, brackets and commas for subordinate clauses, subordinating and co-ordinating conjunctions.

In reading the children will be developing their comprehension skills and learning how to answer SATs- style questions.

In writing the children will be using Shakespeare's 'A Midsummer Night's Dream' to inspire play script writing, balanced arguments, poetry and Charles Dicken's 'Great expectations' to inspire narrative, descriptive writing and narrative.



Maths...

Review place value and use these skills to solve addition, subtraction, multiplication and division problems.

Ensure secure knowledge of all times tables and apply to solve a range of problems.

Learn the method of long division to divide three-digit by two digit numbers.

Use a range of written and mental strategies to solve problem including the four operations. Utilise number knowledge to solve a variety of "real life" worded problems.

Learn about the order of operations using the acronym BODMAS.



IPC Unit.... Brainwave.

This is a science-based topic. The children will be finding out about:

How different people learn.

About the importance of practice when learning a skill.

How the brain works.

How our long term and working memory works.

How to make connections between our learning.

How we can share our learning with others.

Why it is important to learn from other children and cultures around the world.

How positive thinking can help us to succeed.

How to look after our brain.

How to design a school for learning.

Ideas for Activities & Visits Outside School...

Here are some links to websites that can be used to review and learn new skills and knowledge in English and Maths <http://www.bbc.co.uk/education/subjects/zv48q6f> and <http://www.bbc.co.uk/education/subjects/z826n39>.

When reading at home, please encourage your child to discuss their book with you, ask questions, make predictions and talk about the author's style and choice of language. Children **must** be reading every night. Please ask Miss Owusu or Ms Mortimer for book suggestions.

It is essential that your child is consolidating their learning at home every night in order to reach their potential at the end of Year 6.

To consolidate our IPC topic, you could visit the Science Museum with your child.