

Parent Curriculum Information Sheet

Autumn Term 2023-24



Year 6

Mrs Dunning

As readers, the children will have daily guided reading sessions as well as regular opportunities for reading for pleasure. They will continue to complete Star Reading tests as well as quizzing on each text that they read. **As writers,** the children will use a range of texts as inspiration. These will include texts such as 'The Promise' by Nicola Davies. They will have opportunities to complete writing in a range of styles and for different purposes.

As mathematicians, the children will further develop their understanding of place value, refine their calculation strategies, and continue to develop their skills in working with fractions, decimals and percentages and converting units of measurement. They will also continue to practise their arithmetic skills.

As scientists, children will learn about electricity. They will build circuits and complete investigations about changing voltage and the impact that this has on different circuit components. They will also learn about the importance of the circulatory system as well as how the body absorbs water and nutrients. They will have the opportunity to develop their investigative skills through a range of practical activities.

As theologians (R.E.), the children will explore how science and religion can be complementary and conflicting as well as thinking about why some people may choose to believe in God or not.

As historians, children will learn about the impact of World War II and how it changed and shaped Europe. They will find out more about why winning the Battle of Britain was so important as well as exploring rationing and evacuation in detail.

As Quidditch players, children will learn the rules of a new sport which combines techniques from dodgeball, basketball, and tag rugby. **As gymnasts,** children will develop different ways of travelling as well as developing 'matching' and 'mirroring'. **As team sports people,** children will develop their ability to work as a team and employ tactics. They will also develop their leadership skills.

As citizens (P.S.H.E.), children will develop their understanding of different emotions and how to identify and manage the feeling of worry. They will also build on their understanding of British Values. Children will also learn to recognise signs of asthma attacks and allergic reactions as well as how to administer basic first aid and life support.

As computer scientists, children will explore how data is transferred over the internet. They will look at how the internet facilitates online communication and collaboration and complete shared projects online and evaluate different methods of communication.

As artists, children will learn about Aboriginal artwork and Dreamtime using a range of drawing and painting techniques.

As technologists, children will use their knowledge of mechanisms, mechanical systems, and electrical systems to design and build their own Mars Rover.

As musicians, children will explore a wide range of musical styles, play both tuned and untuned instruments and develop their skills in listening, singing, composing, performing, and improvising.

- Please ensure that your child has their reading book and diary in school every day.
- Please ensure that your child has their PE kit in school every day.

Thank you so much for your continued support and if you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.