Autumn Term in Year 6

Welcome back to school. We hope you had a lovely break. Please see below the details of what the children will be learning this term.
If you have any queries, please let us know via Class Dojo, or make an appointment at the office.
Year 6 staff

English

Autumn 1 – Corey's Rock

A moving novel incorporating themes of loss and new beginnings, friendship and cultural heritage, against the backdrop of the Orkney Islands.

Autumn 2 – Street Child

A novel based on the life of Jim Jarvis, a young orphan who escapes the workhouse in London in the 1860s and survives brutal treatment.

Reading – Holes by Louis Sachar & The Boy at the Back of the Class by Onjali Rauf

Themed fiction, non-fiction and poetry texts with questions to support the development of comprehension.

Maths

Place Value within 10,000,000 – Learn to read and write numbers to 10,000,000, partition, compare and order numbers, round numbers and work with negative numbers.

Four operations – Use written methods for addition, subtraction, multiplication and division, find common factors and multiples, learn about prime, square and cube numbers.

Fractions – Simplify fractions, compare and order fractions, add and subtract fractions including mixed numbers, solve problems involving adding and subtracting fractions.

PE

Orienteering - skills of map reading, team work and problem solving around the school field, forest area and playground.
Cricket – skills of passing, throwing, and fielding.

Science

Classification of Living Things – Explore the types and characteristics of organisms that belong in each of the five kingdoms of living things (animals, plants, fungi, bacteria and Protista)

Evolution & Inheritance – Explore changes in the inherited traits of organisms through successive generations.

PSHE

Being Me
Celebrating differences

MFL - French

Actions
In France

ICT

Online Safety
Coding

Geography

What is a River? Understand the features and processes of a common and very significant feature of physical geography.

History

What was life like in Victorian Britain? Understanding the Industrial Revolution and Victorian life.

Art

Monet and The Impressionists – To explore what impressionism is and to develop their skills in creating their own piece of creative art work.

Design Technology

Great British Foods – To explore different cuisines within Britain, make and sample a variety of dishes.

Reminders

Tuesday
Enrichment after school clubs:
Autumn 1 – Sports
Autumn 2 – Investigate/Explore activities
Thursday
Both classes have PE. Please ensure your child comes dressed in their correct PE kit on Thursdays. White t-shirt, plain black joggers/leggings/shorts. No football tops.
Thursday
Homework needs to be returned to class teacher.
Friday
Spelling test and new homework given out.