

Year 6 Learning Journey

Autumn 1



English

Much of our writing this half term will be linked to the story *The Girl who stole an elephant* by Nizrana Farook.

We will continue to read regularly with all children throughout this term and ask that you support your child/children at home with their reading as often as possible. Please record any reading they do in their reading records.

Spelling, grammar and punctuation skills will continue to be taught and will form an important part of each piece of writing. This term we will be writing setting descriptions and character descriptions.

We will continue to work very hard to keep or achieve our pen licence by consistently using neat, joined handwriting.

History and Geography

In History we will look at *The Round City of Baghdad*. We will focus on why were there so many restless minds in Muslim Cordoba and Baghdad?

In Geography we will look at the big question, Why is California so thirsty?

Science

Our topic this term is 'Animals including Humans'. In this we will be learning all about the circularity system and how to keep our heart healthy.

Parents as Partners

Please read with your child everyday and practise their spellings and times tables.

Art and Design / Design Technology

The theme this term is drawing. We will make detailed, analytical observational drawings and respond to portraits from different times and styles. After this, we will create our own self-portraits using the correct drawing techniques.

Religious Education

In RE we will be Remembering, celebrating and responding to the love and care of people around them and that God's love is unconditional and never ending.

'Learning together in faith and love, we shine as children of God'

Computing

In Computing we will be exploring how data is transferred over the internet. We will also focus on addressing, before they move on to the makeup and structure of data packets. We will then look at how the internet facilitates online communication and collaboration; they complete shared projects online and evaluate different methods of communication.

Modern Foreign Languages

We'll be conquering how to describe ourselves, using a range of adjectives and practise written recognition of the masculine and feminine adjective forms when describing people and animals and introduce three new items of vocabulary.

Physical Education

We will start the term with a range of activities that explore and develop different areas of their health and fitness. They will learn different components of fitness including speed, stamina, strength, co-ordination, balance and agility. Pupils will be given opportunities to work at their maximum and improve on their personal fitness levels.

Mathematics

We will be starting the term by securing our understanding of place value; which will include reading and writing numbers to 10,000,000. Then moving onto solving number and place value problems in different contexts.

Times table practice and number fact recall will be a daily event to ensure that we all have a sound understanding of our tables and number facts.

Music

This half term we will be asking, 'How Does Music Bring Us Together?'. The Social Question evolves as the children move through the scheme while encouraging them to be responsible and kind citizens of the world.