

Year 6 Learning Journey

Autumn 2



English

Much of our writing this half term will be linked to the books; *The Boy at the back of the class* and *The Arrival*.

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 Anglo-Saxon Britain. Our big question will be "How have historians learned about Anglo-Saxon Britain?"

In Geography we will look at Oceans. Our big question will be "How do people and oceans affect each other?"

Science

Our topic this term is 'The Science of Light'. In this we will be learning all about why light is important and how it effects everyday life.

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 collage. We will explore ideas about the work of Gustav Klimt and Pablo Picasso's Cubist work; collect visual and other information. We will use materials and processes to communicate ideas, methods and approaches in their own and others' work and discuss, adapt and improve their work to realise their intentions.

Religious Education

During our Advent topic we will understand that Advent, a time of joyful expectation of Christmas, the Word becoming a human person, Jesus.

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

Computing

In Computing we will be looking at the creation of websites for a chosen purpose. Learners identify what makes a good web page and use this information to design and evaluate their own website using Google Sites.

Physical Education

This half term we will look at Gymnastics. We will use our knowledge of compositional principles e.g. variations in level, direction and pathway. We will also combine and link actions together when developing sequences.

Mathematics

This half term we will focus on fractions. We will particularly look at equivalent fractions, adding and subtracting fractions and mixed numbers.

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 looking at classroom jazz. All the learning is focused around two tunes: *Bacharach Anorak* and *Meet The Blues*.

Modern Foreign Languages

We'll be conquering how to say what I and others have at school and at home, including families.