

As Readers...

We will be reading the books 'Beowulf' and 'Holes' in English. Our class novel will be 'Finn Jones was Here'. In our reading lessons, we will be looking at how to infer and retrieve information from texts of a variety of genres.

Key Vocabulary: scan, retrieve, summarise, predict, infer.

As Writers...

We will be writing in a range of genres including descriptions, diaries, poetry, newspapers, narrative writing, leaflets and much more.

Each week will be focusing on a different 10 spellings from the Y5/6 statutory spelling list or a specific rule or pattern. We will also have a grammar focus each week.

Key Vocabulary: modal verbs, formal, informal, contractions, relative clauses, parenthesis, adverbials.

Class 6S Autumn Term 1 2024 Curriculum Overview



Welcome to the new school year!
We hope you all had a lovely summer!

This is an overview of what your child will be learning this half term.

Anglo Saxon Secrets



As Mathematicians...

We will be focusing on place value, addition and subtraction and multiplication and division. Also, we will be practising our arithmetic skills and known facts.

Key Vocabulary:

Place value – millions, hundred thousands, ten thousands, thousands, hundreds, partitioning, numerals.

Addition and subtraction – sum, total, minus, difference, subtract.

Multiplication and division – factor, multiple, prime, square, cube, short division, long division (chunking)

As Scientists...

We will be exploring evolution and inheritance. We will be able to explain the process of evolution and give examples of how plants and animals are suited to their environment. We will be able to give examples of how an animal or plant has evolved over time.

Key vocabulary: adapted, survival, sexual reproduction, environment, evolution, variance, inherited, genetics, characteristics, species, living thing

As historians...

We will be exploring the question, 'Who were the Anglo-Saxons and how do we know what was important to them?'

Key Vocabulary: Barbarian, village, pagan, roman Catholicism, pope, conversion, chronicle record, noble, serf, feudal system, reconstruct

In Computing...

We will be learning about concept maps and spreadsheets.

Key Vocabulary: concept, concept map, collaborate, story mode, node, connection, presentation mode

As Artists...

We will be exploring collage and looking at different artists but focusing on Chila

Kumari Singh Burman

Key Vocabulary: enquire, experience, experiment, evolve, evaluate, sketch, collage, digital, photo, food, goods

In PSHE...

We will be exploring healthy relationships including looking at our emotional needs, how to compromise and how to collaborate.

Key Vocabulary: assertive, collaborate, negotiate, compromise, compromise.

As French speakers...

We will be learning La rentrée (back to school)

Key Vocabulary:

to be, being – ÊTRE, we are – nous sommes, you (all) are – vous êtes, they are (m) – ils sont

Homework:

- Reading expectation – read at least 3 times each week. Signed in reading diary.
- TTRS expectation – to complete 20 minutes each week.
- 1 sheet of homework to be completed each week and stuck in homework book.

In PE...

We will be focusing on swimming.

Key Vocabulary: backstroke, depth, float, lane, length, front crawl, width, turn, tuck

As Musicians...

We will be learning around our focus song, Happy (by Pharrell Williams). It is a pop song with a soul influence. It will include listening, appraising, pulse games and performing.

Key Vocabulary: melody, compose, improvise, cover, pulse, rhythm, pitch, tempo, dynamics, timbre, texture, structure, neo soul, producer,

Key Information:

Homework and TTRS will be set each Friday and must be returned/completed no later than the following Wednesday. Children will bring home each day their reading diary each day but it must be brought back to school every morning.

P.E days will be on a THURSDAY this half term.