



Year 6 Events for Autumn 1

Thurs 15 Sept Meet the Teacher 4pm (online)

Wed 21 Sept House Captain Elections

Week beginning Mon 10 Oct
Bikeability (Mon – Thurs)

Mon 17 / Thurs 20 Oct
Parent Interviews

Mon 17 October
6S Open Morning

Thurs 20 Oct First half term finishes at 3.30pm

Fri 21 Oct INSET Day

PE:

Wednesday and Friday. Please wear full school uniform on PE days. Girls and boys will change into PE kits at the beginning of the afternoon in separate rooms. Trainers need to be available in school all week.

Homework:

This will be set via Google Classroom on a Friday for completion by the following Wednesday.

Year 6 Newsletter

Autumn Term 2022

Topic 1 Extreme USA

A geographical study of hurricanes, tornadoes and earthquakes, their causes and impact.

Key questions:

- What are hurricanes, tornadoes and earthquakes?
- Why do they affect some regions of the USA but not others?
- How do they affect people living in different regions of the USA?

Art:

Pop art – inspired by Roy Lichtenstein and Jasper Johns

English:

- Writing a newspaper report
- Using hurricanes as a theme and stimulus for diary writing, focusing on creating tension and suspense
- Writing an earthquake information sheet
- Revision and extension of grammar; labelling and understanding different word types e.g. noun, verb, adjective

Maths:

- Place Value
- Four operations, using mental calculations to help solve these and finding the most efficient method
- Factors and Multiples
- Order of Operations

Science: Light

- Does light travel in straight lines?
- How does the eye see objects?
- How are shadows formed?

Computing:

- Image editing to create Pop Art
- Online safety - risk
- Breaking a sequence into small steps to create an algorithm

Music: Creating musical effects to suggest extreme weather

PE:

Athletics & Tag Rugby

RE:

Journeys - Why might a journey be special; to whom and why? Look at pilgrimages made by people of different faiths



Year 6 Events for Autumn 2

Mon 31 Oct INSET Day - no school for pupils

Tues 1 Nov Second half term begins

Mon 8 Nov 6C Open Morning

Week commencing 21 Nov
SATS practice Week

Fri 9 Dec Christmas Jumper Day

Fri 16 Dec – second half-term finishes at 1.15pm

Educational Trips and visits:

We are currently looking into the following trips / visits:

- Natural History Museum and Oxford Castle (estimated cost £30).
- Virtual Reality workshop on volcanoes (estimated cost £5).
- Calshot residential (estimated cost £430).

As soon as we have finalised quotes, we will let you know exact costings of each.

Topic 2 Crime and Punishment

Looking at how crime and punishment has changed since the 11th century

History Key Questions:

- How were criminals punished 800 years ago, and how do we know?
- What does the legend of Robin Hood tell us about medieval justice?
- How and why did crimes and punishments change over time?
- Has the way we catch and punish criminals improved that much in the last 100 years?

English:

- Writing to persuade - letters
- Writing a balanced argument
- Converting a poem into a narrative

Maths:

- Fractions – equivalence, simplifying, comparing and ordering
- Converting mixed numbers to improper fractions
- Addition and subtraction of fractions with different denominators
- Multiplying and dividing fractions
- Decimals
- Conversion

Science - Electricity

- What are the dangers of electricity?
- Completing and repairing circuits
- Drawing circuit diagrams

Computing:

- E-safety – digital footprint
- Scratch coding

DT:

- Electronics – switches and circuits;
- Designing and creating an electronic game.



PE:

- Games: Basketball
- Gymnastics: balances and creating sequences of movement on the floor and apparatus

Music:

- Film music

RE:

- The Christmas Mystery: Why two stories? Considering the idea of interpretation and how the Christian account of Jesus' birth is described in the Bible in the books of Matthew and Luke.

