

P.E. Kit

Yellow P.E. t-shirt. black shorts, plimsolls/trainers for indoor lessons (Thursday). Jogging bottoms and jumpers when weather is colder or when outside (Tuesday).

PE lessons are on Wednesday and Friday.

PLEASE MAKE SURE ALL YOUR CHILD'S UNIFORM AND EQUIPMENT ARE CLEARLY MARKED WITH THEIR NAME.

Jewellery – The children are allowed to wear a watch and if they have their ears pierced, one pair of small stud earrings which must be removed for PE. No other jewellery should be worn.

Homework

Maths and English homework will be provided each **Monday**, with the expectation that it is returned and completed by **Friday**. If at any point your child experiences difficulty please do not hesitate to contact the class teacher before the day it is due in. This will allow your child to receive any additional support or guidance that they may require. In addition to this your child may access Mathletics, Times Table Rockstars and Reading Eggs/Theory at any point to consolidate their learning.

Your child should read every day. Please ensure that 5 sessions of reading are recorded in their reading record book and each one is signed. Their achievement in reading will be celebrated upon reaching 50 home reads where they will re-

We all follow the same three school rules:

1. We respect all members of the community
2. We follow instructions
3. We use our hands, feet and other objects in a kind way.



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Curriculum Information Year Six

English

This term our English lessons will be linked to the video 'Alma'. We will be linking this to the text 'The Tell-Tale Heart' by Edgar Allen Poe and looking at suspense stories. This will link to our Forest School sessions. We will be writing our own suspense stories, creating newspaper reports, advertisements and character profiles.

How you can help at home:

Ensure your child is completing their homework each week, to help with their grammar and punctuation. Do you know any spooky stories that are child appropriate that you could share?



Maths

This term we will be applying our knowledge and understanding of the four operations in a variety of different contexts. We will be concentrating our learning on fractions, decimals and percentages.

$$\frac{1}{4} \quad \frac{1}{2} \quad \frac{1}{23} \quad \frac{1}{12} \quad \frac{1}{8}$$

$$\frac{1}{5} \quad \frac{1}{6}$$

How you can help at home:

Log on to Mathletics or Times Table Rockstars to reinforce the learning from the classroom.

Science

In science, our topic will be 'Evolution and Inheritance'. We will be identifying how animals and plants are adapted to suit their environment and that adaption may lead to evolution. In addition to this, we will be investigating DNA and conducting some experiments of our own.



How you can help at home:

Why not have a look at different fossil and the clues they give us about the past?

History

For the next term we will be learning about Vikings and the impact they had on the rest of the world. We will focus our attention on the devastation and destruction both locally and nationally.

How you can help at home:

Why not take a trip to Battle, near Hastings and see where the famous victory of 1066 took place?



Vikings



PSHCE

This term are values are humility and peace.



Geography

Our geography topic is focussed around our class names of Zambia and Madagascar based in the continent of Africa. We will be researching the history of Africa including the topics of physical geography, human rights, food security and fair trade.



How you can help at home:

You can help support your child at home by discussing topical issues and current

Spanish

Our previous learning in Spanish has been excellent and the children are able to hold simple conversations and name a huge variety of every day items. As the children have shown so much interest in this subject, we will continue to allow them to develop their Spanish through Duolingo and other online resources.

How you can help at home:

Why not investigate the similarities and differences between the French, English and Spanish alphabet?



Music

This term we will be looking into Opera! The children will have the opportunity to listen to operatic music and to attempt to create their own.

How you can help at home:

Listen to some classical music and discuss the instruments you can hear.

PE

On Thursday our P.E lessons will include dance with a focus on balance and movement. We are very excited to learn some new routines in preparation for our production in the summer term. On Tuesdays we will be developing our skills at invasion games.

How you can help at home:

Why not help gather ideas on dance routines by watching the new season of 'Dancing on Ice'?

