

Maths:

We will continue to develop our fluency, reasoning and problem-solving skills in a range of mathematical topics, including: decimals, percentages, algebra and arithmetic.

Each week, we will continue to develop our arithmetic and each child should aim to access mathematics for homework.

The children should also complete the SATs buster 10 minute skills tests at least once a week to help their revision.

English:

We will make lots of links with our topic work and children will be writing for a range of purposes, including:

- Journalistic writing – news report based on our class novel 'Kensuke's Kingdom.'
- Descriptive and narrative – linked to the class novel.
- Explanation text – linked to our topic of Evolution and Inheritance.

Year 6 should access Spellodrome and My Lexia at home, as often as possible, to develop spelling and reading skills. The children should also complete the SATs buster 10 minute skills tests at least once a week to help their revision.

Humanities topic:

The children will be learning about 'The Shang Dynasty' and considering the big question 'Has our world changed for the better?' In this topic, the children will:

- Explain different ritual elements of the Shang religion and describe how ancestor worship worked.
- Describe the processes involved in making bronze, jade and pottery items.
- Say who Fu Hao was and why the discovery.

PE:

We will be developing the children's skills through a variety of sports this half term, including hockey and athletics. Our P.E will be on a **Monday** this half term. Due to the unpredictable weather, it is essential that children have both indoor and outdoor kit, with trainers.

They should have clothes and appropriate footwear for

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This half term we will be learning about The Shang Dynasty and Evolution and Inheritance under the big question 'Has our world changed for the better?'

PSHCE: This half term we will be thinking about 'Going for goals' and setting ourselves challenging, yet achievable, personal targets for the year ahead.

Spanish:

We will be learning times of the day and classroom routines this half term.

RE:

We will be continuing with our class worship and looking at the focus Christian Value of Responsibility. Each week we will look for students to display the following values: responsibility, accountable, diligent, reliable, trust and leadership.

Our topic in R.E lessons this half term is:

- What kind of king is Jesus? (Kingdom of God).

ICT:

ICT will be used throughout the curriculum to enrich learning, but the focus will also be on:

- Creating websites.

Science:

Our Science this half term will be focusing on evolution and inheritance. By the end of this unit, most children will understand the following:

- Identify inherited traits and adaptive traits.
- Develop an understanding of the development of evolutionary ideas and theories over time.
- Explain how human evolution has occurred and compare modern humans with those of the same genus and family.
- Understand that adaptation and evolution is not a uniform process for all living things.
- Give examples of selective and cross-breeding.

Music:

Wakefield Music Service teacher Mrs Ryder will continue her singing and vocal lessons. She will be linking lessons to our topic and the children will take part in a variety of lessons, including making compositions.

ART:

We will continue to look at Wildlife birds and develop skills such as pencil, printing and clay work.