

Life Skills

This term children in year 6 will be focusing on financial capabilities. This will involve the children completing financial activities using resources from Natwest Bank and Martin Lewis, Money Saving Expert.

Art

This term the topic in art is 'People in Art'. The children will continue to study techniques used by different artists such as Picasso, Kandinsky and Hogarth. Children will create their own pictures in the style of these artists and explore different mediums.

R.E

Islam will be taught this term. We will also be looking at how the beliefs of Muslims influence their actions. We will also re-visit the Easter story.

Music

Children will listen and perform to a range of music genres including classical, blues and jazz. They will study musicians such as Mozart, BB King and Louis Armstrong. They will improvise their own rhythms and will sing in 2 parts.

P.E. This year in PE, pupils will still be taught a PE lesson by Newcastle United Football Club and a lesson which includes S.A.Q. by Mrs McGregor. In P.E ball games such as football, rugby and tennis will be taught. Children need full PE kits in school at all times. PE lessons will take place on Monday and Wednesday afternoons. Other sports opportunities will occur throughout the term and SAQ when possible, therefore P.E kits need to still be available all week.



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English

As we approach the SAT tests in May, we will be studying a variety of texts based around the themes of Magic and Titanic. The children will write a variety of fiction stories, adverts, formal and informal letters and explanation texts.

In year 6 we will be focusing daily on punctuation and grammar. Children will be given a range of spellings each week to learn, which will improve their vocabulary and the quality of their writing.

We ask parents to hear children read out loud at least 5 times per week and sign their child's home school record book. This will greatly benefit your child's progress. Please note all children need to get 3 signatures per week to gain house points.

Children who work with Mrs Dorward for reading are also encouraged to continue to use ReadingPlus at both school and home.

Maths

The following topics will be concentrated on this term;

- Place Value,
- All four number strategies,
- Shape and space,
- Data handling,
- Real life problems,
- Fractions and decimals,
- Mental arithmetic will be a big focus throughout the year.

PLEASE NOTE:

Homework will be given out on a Wednesday to be returned on Monday.

French

This term, the children will be taught French by Mrs McGregor.

I.C.T

This term will be focused on internet safety, using passwords and discussing social media websites. However, word processing skills will also be a focus in English, quality and speed, assessing children's ability and their typing skills. Also, children will use a search engine to research for topics in other areas of the curriculum. Children will continue using the interactive whiteboard and power point will be used in some lessons to present ideas to others. Children will also be given the opportunity to use the online ReadingPlus programme.

Homework

In Year 6, homework will be given out on a Wednesday and the children will be asked to return it for a Monday. This allows your child to come and see me with any problems prior to the due date.

To help your child achieve their full potential during their SATs year, it would be greatly beneficial for your child to read on a regular basis and return their reading record book daily, learn spellings and practise their times tables at home.

If you have any queries about anything please do not hesitate to contact me, my door is always open to discuss anything.

Mrs Dorward