



Key Events:

- * **Bag to School:** Thursday 22nd February
- * **National Allocation of Secondary Schools Day:** Wednesday 1st March 2024
- * **Science Week Workshop:** 5th March
- * **World Book Day:** Thursday 7th March
- * **Assessment Week:** WB 4th March 2024
- * **British Science Week:** WB 8th March
- * **Parents Evenings:** 19th and 21st of March 2024
- * **Last Day of Term:** Thursday 28th March (1:30pm)
- * **School Re-opens:** Monday 15th April 2024



We have had a great start to learning in 2023. From trips to experiences, all the pupils have learnt a lot and gained skills to help prepare them for the final part of their Primary School journey - we are now exactly half way through the year! Please continue to check your child's class dojo page for weekly updates of the children's learning and achievements.

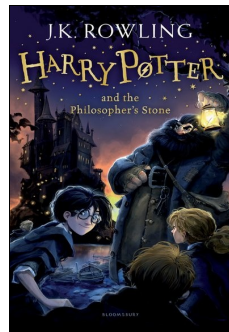
Attendance

The school target for attendance is 97%. Currently, our year group overall attendance is 96.5% so please continue to ensure your children are in school every day - we love winning the bears each week!

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Weekly schedules:

Homework is set on Friday and is due on Wednesday
 Spelling Test: Every Friday
 Arithmetic Test: Once weekly

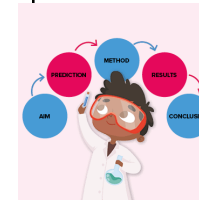


English

This term, the children will be reading the text: Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone by JK Rowling. They will focus on a range of different text types throughout the term including diaries, narratives and non-chronological reports. They learn to recognise the features of the text types and plan and write them independently. Also, the pupils will practice a variety of grammar, punctuation and spelling rules and concepts. Children will also explore the different questioning techniques used in reading comprehensions as well as tasks to help improve their vocabulary, inference and retrieval skills.

Science

In science, pupils will continue their learning about evolution and inheritance. This term we will be focusing on 'working scientifically including':



- planning different types of scientific enquiries to answer questions, including recognising and controlling variables where necessary,
- taking measurements, using a range of scientific equipment, with increasing accuracy and precision, taking repeat readings when appropriate,
- recording data and results.

Mathematics

During the second part of this term, children will be learning how to solve questions on: conversions, algebra, percentages and ratio. They will link their learning to place value and fractions and apply this learning when accurately solving problems. They will also interpret and construct pie charts and line graphs and use these to solve problems.

PE

- Topic 1 - Indoor PE:** Dodgeball.
- Topic 2 - Outdoor PE:** OAA - Outdoor and Adventurous Activity including orienteering and problem solving.





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History



We will be looking at WW2 in more detail during this topic particularly focusing on The Battle of Britain and why this was a turning point in History. The children will also discuss: how and why war began; what life was like on the home front and how the local area was affected by war.

RE

This half term we will be following a new scheme of work for our learning in RE, Together the children will learn more about a variety of faiths such as Christianity, Judaism and Zoroastrianism when answering the question: Why is there suffering?



DT

This half term, pupils will be undertaking a very exciting project in DT - to design a brand new playground! They will need to include a variety of structures focusing on the designing and building process and then creating the surrounding landscape.

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Music

Our topic for this term - Roots - provides a complete musical performance about the effects of the Slave Trade on a West African village. The integrated music features traditional Ghanaian songs and percussion rhythms and the infamous spider-man Anansi.

MFL

The children will be consolidating the language they have learned in the previous term. They will also learn the names of different foods in French. As part of this unit, they will also learn key phrases that they can use to buy food in a shop.

PSHE (including RHE)



Our Jigsaw unit this term is: **Healthy Me**. This covers two main areas of health:

Emotional health (relaxation, being safe, friendships, mental health skills, body image, relationships with food, managing stress) and Physical health (eating a balanced diet, physical activity, rest and relaxation, keeping clean, drugs and alcohol, being safe, first aid) in order for children to learn that health is a very broad topic.

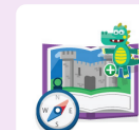


Final word

If you have any queries or concerns, please feel free to contact us through class dojo or via the school office.

Kind Regards,
 The Year 6 Team

Computing



Create an adventure story in 2Create a Story

This term, the children will be using Purple Mash '2 Connect' and '2 Create a Story' and building on their coding skills learnt earlier in the year by creating map-based text adventures: computer games which use text instead of graphics.