



Year 6

Spring 2020!

Welcome back! WOW! It certainly feels strange writing 2020! Already this academic year is going extremely fast! We hope you have all had a lovely and not too hectic Christmas and New Year! We have another busy year ahead with lots of fun and exciting lessons planned.

Top Tips for Survival



Surviving Year 6

Year 6 is a challenging year and to ensure that all children feel happy and confident ready for their SAT's tests in May, here are a few extra websites for them to explore at home:

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/education/levels/zbr9wmn>

Bitesize KS2 - This is a useful website for children to revise Maths and English.

We have a range of websites which the children can use as part of their revision. Usernames and passwords have been handed out. These include: SpaG.com, Purple Mash, Education City and Times Table Rockstars.

Top tips: Early nights, eat a healthy breakfast and always ask a teacher if unsure of anything. We are here to help!

Creative Curriculum



Amelia Earhart

The character that we are studying this term is Amelia Earhart. Amelia Earhart was the first female pilot to fly over the Atlantic Ocean. She defied everyone's expectations of what a woman's role should be. Are some things better left to men? Amelia didn't think so.

Through this topic we will be covering: History and timelines of events that took place; Geography, including map studies and identifying world famous volcanoes; persuasive writing; and various science topics. We will also be looking at key traits such as: resilience, teamwork and positivity.

Maths



English



Updates



Maths

The children will cover a huge amount in Maths this half term. We have already begun this term by looking at time and time tables. We are then going to move on to focus on shape, space and measure, ratio and proportion and algebra. This will include properties of 2D and 3D shapes, co-ordinates, angles, area and perimeter, volume pie charts and line graphs. Alongside this new learning, we will also spend time revising number, fractions and decimals. It is extremely important that children become fluent in all areas of maths and can apply their knowledge to a variety of different problems when presented in different ways, looking for the most efficient solutions. As always children will be practising their times tables which really does help them in many aspects of number and we would appreciate your continued support at practicing them at home.

English

In English, we have been relating our writing to our RESPECT curriculum. So far, this term, we have written a persuasive letter. Next, we will explore biographies and write about the inspiring life of Amelia Earhart. Once our biographies are complete, we will cover a range of genres such as: information texts, narratives, arguments and not forgetting writing associated with World Book Day in March.

Throughout this term, we will also spend time focusing on spelling, punctuation and grammar, ready for our SAT's tests in May.

During our Guided Reading sessions, we will looking closely at retrieval, inference and deduction questions. It is important that children spend time at home reading so that their fluency and stamina improves.

What, where & when?

Homework will be sent out every Friday followed by spellings on a Monday. All homework MUST be brought in by Wednesday and spellings must be learnt for Friday.

PE will be every TUESDAY so it essential that their PE kit is brought back, if taken home and that the correct footwear is brought in to wear outside.

The children are going to be completing their missions, which run alongside the RESPECT curriculum, every TUESDAY. These missions will be supported by Commando Joe to ensure a successful mission.

We look forward to a great year ahead!
