



Welcome to Year 6
Miss Pickering and Mrs McQuade

English

In English this half term we are starting off by focusing on 'The Final Year'. The children will have the opportunity to write their own story from Nate's mums' perspective as well as letters, diaries and newspaper reports based on the characters. We will then move onto looking at explanation texts. The children will have lots of opportunities to read texts and investigate vocabulary. They will be doing short writing tasks and will have time to orally perform and explain what they have read and understood. We will be focusing on building children's sentences. We will be doing work on blending action, description and dialogue and other aspects of the Y6 writing curriculum as well as recapping other aspects of the writing curriculum from a variety of year groups.

Spellings are very important and we will be doing daily spellings in class focusing on consolidating ways to spell and spelling rules. We will be working on the Y5 and 6 statutory spelling list.

Reading is also very important as it underpins lots of learning and helps children understand texts, gain new vocabulary and use ideas within their writing. The children will do daily guided reading to help them answer questions about texts, extend vocabulary and discuss events/character and plots within texts. By reading extra at home, it enables the children to broaden their vocabulary and become fluent with their reading, whilst also understanding what they are reading.

Maths

To start off this term we are focusing on fractions. We will look at comparing and ordering fraction before progressing onto adding, subtracting, dividing and multiplying fractions. We will also be looking at finding percentages of numbers. This term we will also be looking at algebra and sequences, area of a variety of shapes and statistics.

Each day the children will have some Maths problems to solve independently in the morning to embed their learning. We will continue to improve our times tables knowledge to ensure the children have that knowledge to use across all areas of maths.

Further curriculum subjects

Science – In our science work this half term we will be learning about evolution, inheritance and adaptation. We will be looking at how fossils have evolved over time, what inheritance is and how animals and plants adapt to their surroundings.

History – In history we will be looking at the Industrial Revolution. We will look at how the Industrial Revolution changed areas of Preston. We will look at the different class systems during that time and how child labour affected children.

RE – We will be focusing on Hindu Dharma. The children will learn about what Hindu's believe about the cycle of life, death and rebirth.

PSHE – We will be continuing with our topic of relationships.

Computing – The children will be looking at making our own websites using Microsoft Sway.

Reminders

PE – PE this term is taught on a Tuesday and Friday. They will be doing invasion games (Netball) and gymnastics.