



Welcome to Year 6
Miss Pickering and Mrs McQuade

English

In English this half term we will be looking at a new book 'Goodnight Mister Tom'. The children will have the opportunity to write their own version of a diary with a variety of entries as well as letters, character descriptions and newspaper reports based on the characters.

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 place value, negative numbers and number sequences. We will recap all aspects of fractions (adding, subtracting, dividing and multiplying) and number operations (addition, subtraction, multiplication and division). We will finish the term looking at coordinates including translating and reflecting shapes/

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 finishing of our topic of Evolution and then moving on to electricity.

History – In history we will be looking at World War II. We will look at World War II within Lancashire focusing on D-day, evacuees and the Battle of Bamber Bridge.

RE – We will be focusing on Islam. The children will learn about what Hajj is and why it is important to Muslims.

PSHE – We will be continuing with our topic of relationships for a couple of weeks before moving onto living in the wider world.

Computing – The children will be looking at programming with Scratch.

Reminders

PE – PE this half term is taught on a Tuesday and Friday. They will be doing football and dance.