



Welcome to Year 6
Miss Pickering and Mrs McQuade

English

In English this half term we will be looking at 'Macbeth'. The children will have the opportunity to write their own scenes as well as letters, character descriptions.

We will then have a focus on classic poetry towards the end of the term.

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 ratio and proportion. We will also be recapping statistics and geometry as well as measurement and algebra. Throughout the term, we will be doing additional maths booster sessions in the afternoons to revise topics we haven't covered since early September.

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 electricity. We will be looking at how electricity works and what components make up a circuit.

RE – We will be focusing on Christianity - Jesus. The children will learn about what the Eucharist is and what led to Jesus' death.

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 data and information using spreadsheets.

Reminders

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