



Welcome to 6GP!

6GP Autumn Topics

We would like to wish all of the children a very warm welcome back after the summer holidays. They class have settled well into their new routines and have already produced some excellent work. Listed here are the main topics for this term:

English: Topics include modern fiction stories, biography and autobiographies and poetry using imagery. Spellings will be sent out on Mondays and tested the following Monday until half term but then will move to a Wednesday after half term.

Reading: For reading we will look a range of texts, from Navajo legends to British poets and interpreting non fiction texts. Alongside these we will, as a class, read Skellig.

We will be thinking about 'inference' using emoji challenges and drama as well as creating reviews and recommendations of books, programmes, places and games.

Maths: Children will be taught a range of skills following Year 6 objectives from the new National Curriculum. Mrs Gray will be focusing on number and calculation whereas Mrs Parker will be teaching shape and measure.

Science: We will be investigating light for the first half term. Following this we will be learning about electricity and circuits.

Topic: In our topic of

mountains we will be locating countries around the world and the mountains and mountain ranges within them. We will be improving our map reading skills and finding out about the history of mountaineers and mountaineering.

P.E. Indoor P.E. (Tuesday) will be focusing teamwork. Outdoor P.E. (Friday) will be netball, football and invasion games. Please ensure children have the appropriate kit in school.

Art / DT: We cover a topic-based art curriculum and cover a range of skills including drawing, painting, textile and 3D work.

Computing: This will be taught by Mrs Parker on Friday afternoons.

Homework, reading records and routines

Mornings:

After being collected from the line at 8.50am there will be early morning work in Literacy, maths or spelling and grammar for the children to complete.

Homework:

The children in 6GP will receive the following homework:

- Learning log work will be a termly project on a mountain of their choice. They must bring this in every Monday to show what progress they have made towards their project.

- Maths homework (given out weekly by Mrs Parker).
- English homework (given out weekly by Mrs Gray)

Spellings—the children will be given a set of spelling sentences to learn each week. They must learn the correct spelling of each word in the sentence including the words that follow that weeks spelling rule. They also need to keep practicing the Year 3/4 and 5/6 words from the new National Curriculum.

Homework diaries: In year 6 the children have a homework diary similar to ones they will use in sec-

ondary school. They must bring these in every day and they must be signed by an adult every week.

Payments to school

Please ensure all monies are placed in an envelope which is clearly labeled with your child's name and class.

Mrs Gray

Class teacher
(Monday, Tuesday,
Wednesday)

Mrs Parker

Class teacher
(Thursday, Friday)

Mrs Hatton

Higher level teaching
assistant

Key points to remember:

- For children aged 9-11, it is recommended that they read for 30 minutes every day outside of school.
- P.E. days are Tuesday (Indoor) and Friday (Outdoor)
- Spellings on Mondays,
- Mrs Gray will teach Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday and Mrs Parker will teach Thursday and Friday.