



Year 6 Information - Autumn Term 2018

This is a brief overview of what your child's class will be studying this term:

<p>In English this term we will be:</p> <p>Creating, planning and writing narrative fiction. Writing descriptions of characters and settings. Studying selected poems and writing our own. Writing a range of non-fiction texts including reports and explanations. Reading different types of fiction and non-fiction texts to find relevant information, and to interpret and analyse what is being read. Studying the use of punctuation and grammar.</p>	<p>In Maths this term we will be covering:</p> <p>Place Value. Using standard methods for addition and subtraction. Solving word problems. Multiplication & division. Interpreting data in graphs, charts and tables. Factors, multiples and prime numbers. Properties of shapes - polygons. Mental maths.</p>  
<p>Our topic this term is Rivers, which will include studying:</p> <p>The parts of a river. The rivers of Great Britain and the World. Why is the River Thames important to London? (In history, and in the modern day) Using maps and atlases of different scales to locate information.</p> 	<p>In Science we will be covering these topics:</p> <p>Electricity - identify and name parts of a simple electrical circuit. Know and use electrical symbols. Build and modify circuits (including series and parallel circuits).</p> <p>The human body - understand the importance of diet and exercise. Learn about key elements in the body and how they work, including the heart, blood, the skeleton and teeth.</p> 
<p>Homework:</p> <p>Reading - Every day for 20 minutes at least. Spellings - Given Monday, Test Friday. Maths and English - This homework will be given out on a Monday for children to complete and hand back on the following Friday. Year 6 Homework Club - Wednesday lunchtime.</p> 	<p>Our P.E. days are:</p> <p>Tuesday - 6D Thursday - 6C</p>  <p>Correct P.E. kits should be kept in school <u>every day</u>.</p>