

Curriculum Overview

Autumn 2 2023

Plum Tree Class

Dear families,

Welcome back to Autumn Two of Year 6!

Already, students have displayed impressive strength and maturity for being the leaders of the school.

I would like to express my gratitude and appreciation for your support in getting your children organised and prepared .

This is an exciting term ahead with our school nativity, the announcement of prefects and preparation for all of our Christmas activities.

If you have any questions, please let me know either at the end of day, or through the school office.

Yours in Education,

Mr Robinson



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Important information:

- Please ensure all your children's clothing is labelled clearly with their name.
- Please consider booking non-emergency appointments out of school time to avoid missed learning.

Key dates

UPCOMING events
AUTUMN TERM - SECOND HALF 2023

Date	Event
31st OCT	Children return to school 8:45 INSET day on Monday 30th October
1st NOV	Coffee Morning - Times Tables
1st NOV	Coffee Morning - It takes a Village
8th NOV	Coffee Morning - SEND support drop-in
15th NOV	Coffee Morning - Handwriting
17th NOV	Children in Need Dress Up Day
20th to 24th NOV	Bikability - Y5 & 6
21st NOV	Coffee Morning - Sleep support
22nd to 24th NOV	Upton Court part two - Y4
29th NOV	Coffee Morning - Speech and Language
5th DEC	Coffee Morning - Supporting your child
5/6th DEC	Children's Progress evenings - Please book in
8th DEC	Coffee Morning - Staying safe online
12th DEC	Coffee Morning - Supporting anxiety
12th DEC	CHRISTMAS FAYRE! 3:45-5:30pm
14th to 18th DEC	Nativities @ The Church (All 2:00pm) Thursday 14th Dec: Y5 & 6 Friday 15th Dec: Y2, 3 & 4 Monday 18th Dec: EYFS & Y1
19th DEC	Christmas Jumper Day & Christmas lunch (for children)
20th DEC	9:00-10:00am School Christmas Church Service
21st DEC	Last Day - join us from 1:45pm for carols in the playground

Maths

This term, we shall be first looking at the four operations before moving on to fractions, decimals and percentages. We will be adding, subtracting, timesing and dividing with fractions and decimals before finding equivalents and using this knowledge to solve various reasoning word problems.

RE

In RE, we shall be exploring the big question 'How do Christians advertise Christmas?'. We shall be looking at both religious and secular advertisements for Christmas and comparing them to gospel passages before making our own adverts to celebrate the true meaning of Christmas.

Computing

In computing, students will be evolving their digital literacy; combining research, writing, mapping, photo, video and audio importing capabilities. Cross-curricular elements of geography and writing will be embedded in this unit. Students will create an online medium where they will be writing and recording virtual travel.

PE days

PE this term is on **Wednesday and Thursday**. Please ensure children are wearing the correct kit for PE: *house colour t-shirt, school jumper and navy joggers/leggings*.

Reading

This term we shall be looking at inspirational figures of protest, including those involved in the civil rights movement. We will be reading the texts 'once' and 'holes', and using these to answer different types of questions, such as impression questions, using inference and ordering.

Writing

We shall be using texts of people who have protested for change. This will begin with 'no voice too small', where we will be creating protest poetry. We will then use the texts written by Malala Yussafzai and Nelson Mandela to write persuasive speeches and formal letters.

History / Geography

In History, we will be looking at influential figures who have harnessed the power of protest to change the world. We will look at different forms of protest including; letters, petitions, music, strikes and marching and their effectiveness to enable change. We will look at historical protests in our local community from the battle of Cable street to Rock against Racism in Victoria Park and the East End Match Girls Strike.

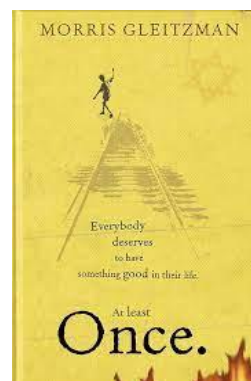
Science

In science, we shall be looking at the work of Charles Darwin and the theory of evolution. We will look at adapted and inherited characteristics, and how these can change over time as living things adapt to their environment. We will examine how this can be proved using the fossil record.



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*This half term in
Year 6 we are
thinking, learning
and remembering...*



We are reading...

