

Autumn Term Overview

Year 6

Here are some of the exciting things we will be learning about in Year 6 this term.

English	Mathematics
In English we are reading 'Goodnight Mister Tom' by Michelle Mangorian, which links to our topic, as it is set in World War 2. After 'Goodnight Mister Tom', we will read a narrative poem called 'The Lady of Shalott'. It is by a famous 19th century poet called Alfred Lord Tennyson.	In the first half of the autumn term we will look at formal written methods and place value for numbers up to the millions. We will also learn about fractions, including finding common denominators to compare and order fractions. We will be calculating with fractions and finding fractions of amounts. We will then look at geometry, including coordinates, translations and reflections.
Theme	PE
This term our topic is <i>The World at War</i>. We will cover the causes of the war, the main events and leaders, as well as the ways that people stayed safe in Britain. We will also look at the lives of ordinary adults and children on the Home Front. In art we are studying L.S. Lowry, in particular his VE Day series of paintings. We will use these as inspiration for our own pastel drawings and paintings.	Indoor PE: Gymnastics (balances – individual and partner, and creating a sequence of linked movements) and Dance (working on agility and movements and building different levels into a dance sequence) Outdoor PE: Football (passing techniques and ball control) and Netball (types of pass and the rules of netball, along with footwork)
Science	SEAL and RE
In the first half term we will be looking at electricity, including its history and investigating different types of circuit. In the second half term we will be looking at light, exploring parts of the eye, how we see, shadows and how light travels in straight lines.	In SEAL we will learn about new beginnings, e-safety and anti-bullying, as well as other significant national initiatives. In RE we will learn about Sikhism, including traditions, Gurus and significant pioneers in the religion, as well as comparing it to other world religions.

<u>PE</u>	
<u>Indoor PE</u> Mrs Taylor's class – Monday Ms Marshall's class – Thursday Miss Asomaning's class - Wednesday	<u>Outdoor PE</u> Mrs Taylor's class – Tuesday Ms Marshall's class – Monday Miss Asomaning's class - Monday
Please ensure that your child has correct PE kit, including warm clothing for outdoor PE during the winter months.	

Homework

From November onwards children will be set homework in their CGP study books. This is to support them in their SATs tests next May.

Drinking Water

Children are encouraged to drink water whenever they are thirsty in school. Cups are available, but we recommend that you send your child with a plastic drinking bottle of their own if possible.

Transition

In the Autumn term, we will be starting our transition activities with The Morley Academy. These involve taught sessions and group work for different subjects and should help children getting ready to make the move to secondary school.

Thank you for your support.

The Year 6 Team