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Wellbeing

The coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic has brought many new and unexpected challenges to children's mental health and wellbeing. In the current climate, it is more important than ever that we support children's mental health. We will be ensuring that there are opportunities for children to share their feelings and concerns built into everyday practice. In order to address any learning that has been missed, we will use focussed interventions to target children's gaps taught from previous year groups.

Homework

Due to COVID-19, we are moving to becoming a paperless school. Therefore, there will be no homework sent out on paper. We are in the process of creating a new online learning platform which will provide online materials for children to access at home. This should be in place for the end of September.

Don't forget...

PE is every Thursday. Please ensure that your child comes to school in their PE kit.

Year 6 Curriculum Leaflet Autumn 1

In this leaflet you will find out about what your child will be learning during this half term and how you can help them at home.

It gives you information about what is going to be taught in all areas of the curriculum in school and suggests some ways in which you can get involved and help out at home.

We see this as a great opportunity for you to share in your child's education.

On the back page you will find further information regarding the subjects we will be studying this half-term.

Thank you for your support!
Year 6 Staff



Mr Patel



Miss Roberts



Mrs Price

Road trip USA!

Buckle up! Sunglasses on – we're going on a road trip across the good old U S of A. Flying from London Gatwick, and landing at JFK airport – New York. It's time to explore the sights and sounds of the big apple! It's going to be a long ride, put the roof down and let the wind blow through your hair! We are off!



Our Topic

Within our topic, we will be exploring the physical and human features of both North and South America.

We will look closer at the different cities within America and using cross-curricular links to look at statistics linked to those cities and explore why they are such popular destinations to visit.

Children will embrace the culture of Native American people and will study their everyday lives.

In DT children will create Native American dream catchers.

Maths

In maths lessons children will be looking at methods to multiply, divide, add and subtract and will be applying them to problems. We will also be looking at the relationship between fractions, percentages and decimals.

Children will also be looking at angles specifically drawing, measuring and identifying them.

In lessons we will be converting between different units. In particular mass, length and capacity.



PSHE

Our PSHE topic is all about new beginnings. Children will be looking at being back to school – the rules and how to act in class and around school.

We will be looking at how to treat each other and different strategies which will help us to get along.

Science

In Science this term we will look at inheritance and evolution.

We will look closely at inheritance and acquired characteristics. We will study the theory of evolution, looking at Charles Darwin and Mary Anning.

English

Children will be reading the book: Holes by Louis Sachar. A fantastic story about an American boy, who thanks to his no-good-dirty-rotten-pig-stealing-great-great grandfather, ends up in Camp Green Lake in Texas, USA.

Children will become the character: writing diary extract from his point of view. They will write alternative parts of the story and write a letter back to their parents from the camp.

Children will also write a brochure for America in their Thematic writing.

Children will also be practising spellings from the Year 6 word list correctly. You could help at home by practising handwriting with children and choosing some of the spellings from the Year 6 word list to practise with your child.

Reading

Your child will be heard reading an appropriately pitched book in class regularly. This will be kept in their tray and they will have access to it throughout the day. Once they have finished reading their book, they will take a short quiz on the ipad / laptop to check their understanding.

We will be sending home library books for you to share with your child. These books are to foster a love of reading so may not be pitched appropriately for your child. We would appreciate it if you could share this book with them and once completed return it to school. At this time, we will not be sending reading records.