

W.H.F.C.S

Termly Newsletter

KS2: YEAR 6

Dear Parents/Carers,

This term we will be covering the following objectives:

ENGLISH

We will:

- Write narratives, diaries, reports, poetry, letters, descriptions and biographies.
- Study *The Hobbit* and *The Snow Queen*.
- Revise word classes and sentence structures in preparation for our grammar test.
- Have a reading comprehension focus using The Literacy Shed Plus programme
- Focus on spelling and handwriting. We will use Spell Shed to help us with our spellings.

MATHEMATICS

We will:

- Revise formal methods to add, subtract, multiply and divide.
- Look at place value - rounding, estimating, comparing and ordering numbers up to ten million.
- Look at position and direction in geometry.
- Apply skills in reasoning questions.
- Improve our time tables and arithmetic speeds.
- Have maths club time for targeted work

SCIENCE

We are literally going to have a blast in science this term! We will complete a chemistry unit about reversible and irreversible changes. We will experiment with chemicals that create light and electricity. We will study the speed of reactions and record the data accordingly. Our overall focus is about recording and reading our data. This means we need to decide how we want to record and present our data from our experiments.

TOPIC (HISTORY/GEOGRAPHY)

Our geography topic will be on mountains.

We will:

- Study how mountains are formed and where they are in the world
- Research famous mountaineers.
- Revise map skills.
- Study a mountain climate.
- Look at what it is like to live in a mountain environment in regards to leisure, tourism and employment.

ART & DESIGN/ DESIGN & TECHNOLOGY

Our artwork will be linked to our topics on mountains and through PSHE. It will involve working with different media, including pastels and charcoal.

MUSIC

We will be singing melodies based on rock music, including 'We Will Rock You' and 'Living on a Prayer'.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

- SWIMMING on Friday afternoon.
- PE is also on Friday afternoon. Children wear their PE kits to school on Friday.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

We will be exploring Islam and how Muslims show their commitment to God. In Autumn 2, we will explore Christianity through the nativity story.

COMPUTING

We will be learning about the internet and what it is made of. We will look at how information is shared and how websites are made and who makes them. For e-safety, we ask the question, 'Can I believe what I read?' in regards to content on the internet.

HOMEWORK

- Reading every night. Children receive badges for having their book in school each day.
- Homework is given out on a **Thursday** and is due the following Tuesday. MME badges will be sent out on Tuesday for those who hand in their homework on time.

LANGUAGES

French will focus on food and weather related vocabulary, and using that vocabulary to form sentences.

PSHE

Our unit this term is titled 'Being in My World'. We will look at how to be a global citizen. We will learn how our actions affect people locally and globally; that our behaviour choices can impact a group. We aim to understand how rewards and consequences feel with our behaviour choices, and how we can develop our empathy.