

Year 6

Forthcoming Topics

Half Termly Curriculum Plan for September - October 2010

In literacy this half term we are focussing on autobiography and biography, and persuasive writing. Spelling and punctuation activities will be related to these.. Maths topics will be number calculations (and multiplication in particular), two dimensional shapes, and area and perimeter. Our science topic for this half term is biology - plants and animals: adaptation and inter-dependence whilst in ICT will be producing documents for presentations.

Hockey skills and dance are the main topics for PE and games this half term.

PSHE in September always focuses on 'New Beginnings'. For the main topic of the half term, covered in integrated studies, we are focussing on 'People and Places' - Queen Victoria and famous Victorians; portraits; housing and architecture (including a local study) and a visit to the workhouse at Gressenhall. The children continue their Violin and Viola lessons in French learn conversation related to everyday topics. Meanwhile, we will study key features of the Buddhist faith in our RE lessons.

Homework is set each week. We ask that you share reading with your child each day for 10 to 20 minutes. There is weekly maths homework. On the occasions when this is a game, we would appreciate a signature in the planner as a record that it has been completed.

It is helpful also for children to regularly practise work towards their maths and writing targets, times tables and punctuation which are recorded in their books.

There is a weekly project set every Friday. Children are encouraged to investigate as often the work is linked to following week's school work. We see some wonderful work on these topics, often with children spending hours exploring in depth. All such work is rewarded with merits.