



Year 6 Autumn Term 2 2019

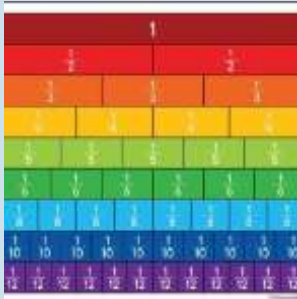
English

We will begin this half-term finishing our unit studying explanation texts. For the remainder of the term, we will be studying two key texts: Romeo and Juliet (Shakespeare) and The Highwayman (classic poetry). Whilst studying these texts, we will be writing newspaper reports, character and setting descriptions, diary entries and letters.



Maths

This half-term in maths we will start by studying decimals, percentages and fractions. This will include ordering and comparing fractions as well as converting fractions, decimals and percentages. Children will also become more confident solving calculations involving fractions (addition, subtraction, multiplication and division) and adding and subtracting mixed fractions. In addition, we will be developing our understanding of percentages and how to find a percentage of an amount (e.g. finding 15% of 260).



Key Vocabulary

RE: Christianity, significance, sacred and secular

Science: Volt, voltage, circuit, component, cell, bulb, buzzer, switch and motor

Geography: UK, counties and regions

Computing: Code, debugging and algorithm

DT: Finger food, canapé and hygiene

French: *Il y a* (there is/there are), *manger* (to eat), *boire* (to drink), *la bonne*

Topic

In French we will be studying 'la nourriture' (food) and healthy eating, as well as 'notre école' (our school). Pupils will also study celebrations at the end of term.



Science

This half-term we will be investigating how voltage affects brightness or power and how different components function within circuits. As part of this, we will be planning investigations, testing and drawing accurate electricity



Music

This half-term we will continue to have weekly music lessons delivered by Sistema. We will be taking part in digital music lessons and will learn how to create digital music using the app 'GarageBand'.



Sports

During the second half of the Autumn Term, the children will be playing and developing the skills associated with Tag Rugby. As well as this, children will continue to have their Real PE lessons once per week where children develop the



RE / RSE

This half-term we will be finishing off our unit studying the Five Pillars of Islam in the first two weeks back. Later in the term, we will be studying Christianity and considering the importance of Mary as a significant figure





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Weekly diary

Monday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reading Journals hand in. (Make sure you have read x4 times and completed x4 maths activities by today) P.E. kit and water bottles brought into school
Tuesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bring swimming kit in (if applicable) Bring in library books to change during our class library slot
Wednesday	
Thursday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Home Learning due in
Friday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Weekly spelling test in class and new spellings handed out Home Learning sent home P.E. kits and water bottles to go home for a wash

Key dates this half-term

Friday 1st November	Year 5 and 6 Careers Fair (PM).
Monday 11th November	Year 6 Remembrance Assembly (10am start). Year 6 parents are invited to attend. Please note the assembly is not suitable for pre-school children.
Tuesday 19th November	Aviation museum trip.
Thursday 28th November	Advent Parent Party (5:30pm-6:30pm)- come in your pyjamas! (Grown ups can wear day clothes!)
Saturday 14th December	St Peter Mancroft. Pupils (children in performance club and those who have opted in) perform in an evening carol concert at St Peter Mancroft with the Poringland Singers.
Tuesday 17th December	Carol singing around the estate (4:30pm).
Wednesday 18th December	Christmas lunch for KS2.
Thursday 19th December	Parent Christmas Dinner from 6pm. Come along and enjoy a Christmas dinner prepared for you by the children! No crèche so please arrange your

News

Mrs White, Mrs Sims and Mr Jones hope that you all had a restful and enjoyable half term!

Home Learning

Weekly spellings will be based upon the Year 5/6 word list and will be sent home for your child to learn; they will have a weekly spelling test on a Friday. In addition, your child will need to complete a set number of pages from their CGP workbooks. The page numbers that they need to complete will be sent home on a slip.

School Trips

If there are any parents who would be willing to come along on a school trip with us this year or on those of other year groups, please speak to your child's class teacher!

