

Y6 TERM 3 OVERVIEW

Although terms 3 and 4 are a little shorter than terms 1 and 2, we'll still be packing a great deal into them! There's the PGL Residential in term 4, potentially a couple of sports events as well as the usual Y6 shenanigans including more F1 Maths!

MATHEMATICS AND ENGLISH

Work in both of these subjects becomes a little more geared towards preparation for the SATs in May. However, the vast majority of what we do would still happen, even if there were no SAT tests!



Mathematics work continues to focus on number, particularly being competent dealing with large and small numbers, both mentally and in paper-based problems. This may be through calculation work, solving 'real-life' problems or through number puzzle work. F1 Maths will again be used to develop a wide range of mathematical skills – data handling, angle and scale being just three of the many areas covered. Of course, Mathematics will continue to make regular appearances in almost every curriculum area throughout the term!

English work this term continues to have a strong emphasis on grammar and punctuation, and will require the completion of lots of 'word' and 'sentence level' activities. Creative written work will centre around poetry and autobiographical and biographical texts, but it is still important to keep reading a range of texts. Year 6 are expected to be able to read and understand news reports, fictional stories, diary entries and even comic strips. Without being a confident, fluent reader, schoolwork is only going to become more and more difficult!

SCIENCE

Science in term 3 sees the focus shift away from physical science towards the natural world with the study of 'Living things and Their Habitats'. This broad topic looks at classification of living things according to common characteristics and differences and includes work on plants, animals and also micro-organisms.

COMPUTING

Computing plays an important role in all our work this term. We will be revisiting and re-using existing skills such as word-processing and desktop publishing. Online Safety also underpins research work on a variety of topics. However, 'Coding' is the main area of learning in Computing this term. Of course, you won't be surprised to learn that this comes with an added bonus of more mathematical work!

ART

Following last term's excellent artwork inspired by Gustav Klimt and also the cubist movement, Mrs. Arnold will again be working with Y6 this term.

PE

PE KIT MUST BE IN SCHOOL EVERY DAY, regardless of the usual PE day (often Thursday in term 3). Please remember to bring indoor (shorts and t-shirt) and outdoor (trainers, joggers and sweatshirts) too.

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