

YEAR 6 CLASS NEWS!



Your termly newsletter about our classroom!

This term, look forward to...

Dear Year 6,

We hope you all had a fantastic summer holiday and have settled in to this new academic year!

There's always something special and exciting about new beginnings at school - especially if it's your last year in Primary!

Look how much you've all grown - now you are a class of organised and enthusiastic young ladies, eager to continue your learning journey.

This term, we are going on an amazing adventure! Let's begin...

Aaminah Apa, Ayesah Apa & Maryam Apa



THEME

Our theme this term is..
SOUTH AMERICA &
BRAZIL

Come on Year 6 - get your binoculars on and explore the subject links to our theme!



IMPORTANT DATES

27/09/24 - New School Year 24/25

20/09/24 - World Clean up Day

26/09/24 - European day of languages + Culture Day

01/10/24 - Black History Month Begins

02/10-08/10 - World Dyslexia Week

03/10/24 - National Poetry Day

04/10-10/10 - World Space Week

04/10/24 - World Animal Day

06/10/24 - World Teachers Day

10/10/24 - Mental Health Day

18/10/24 - World Food Day



REMINDERS

- Spelling test - Tuesdays
- Homework & Reading due - Tuesdays
- P.E - Fridays
- Quran/ Hifz records signed daily

DON'T FORGET

What will we learn this term?

MATHS

PLACE VALUE

- We will read, write, order and compare numbers to 10,000,000 and determine the value of each digit.
- We will count forwards or backwards in steps of powers of 10 for numbers up to 10,000,000.
- We will round any number up to 10,000,000 to the nearest 10, 100, 1,000, 10,000, 100,000 and 1,000,000.

ADDITION, SUBTRACTION, MULTIPLICATION & DIVISION

- We will add and subtract numbers mentally and we will list multiples and find factors.
- We will identify the primes up to 100 and we will work out which numbers are divisible by common numbers.
- We will calculate square numbers and cube numbers.
- We will use the correct order of operations when solving multi-step problems.



ENGLISH

NON-FICTION: BLOGS AND REPORTS

We will look at website texts and read some inspirational blog posts about popular authors.

We will revisit features of informal and formal writing including subjunctive mood.

Finally we will compose 'About Me' profiles and blog posts to consolidate our learning of this topic.

CHORAL & PERFORMANCE POETRY

We will have fun reading, writing and performing poetry.

We will explore poetry features, including rhythm, rhyme, alliteration and onomatopoeia, whilst challenging fairy tale stereotypes.

We will study expanded noun phrases and use this to write narrative poetry based on our favourite traditional tales.



COMPUTING

We will explore how data is transferred over the internet. We will focus on addressing, before moving on to the makeup and structure of data packets. We will look at how the internet facilitates online communication and collaboration.

Finally, we will learn how to communicate responsibly by considering what should and should not be shared on the internet.



GEOGRAPHY BRAZIL & SOUTH AMERICA

In this unit, we will study South America and delve deep into studying its largest country, Brazil.

We will learn about Brazil's physical geography, such as the Amazon rainforest, as well as its human geography, mainly focussing on its economy and living conditions. Finally, we will make travel brochures about Brazil to solidify our learning.



ART SOUTH AND CENTRAL AMERICAN ART

This art topic will teach us how to use paint, watercolour and oil pastels to create quality art work. We will explore the picture puzzles of Joaquin Torres Garcia and recreate our own. We will also improve our observational drawing skills to create large artworks in the style of Henri Rousseau, whose work was inspired by the rainforest regions of South and Central America.



P.S.H.E MENTAL HEALTH

In this unit we will learn about:

- Mental health and how to recognise warning signs and seek support for ourselves and others.
- Change and loss, and ways of expressing and managing grief.



FIQH WATER

In fiqh, we will learn to:

- Define the two types of water.
- Understand when water becomes impure.
- Describe the two types of impurities and give examples.
- Recognise when salah will be invalid.



SCIENCE

ANIMALS, INCLUDING HUMANS

- We will identify and name the main parts of the human circulatory system, and describe the functions of the heart, blood vessels and blood.
- We will recognise the impact of diet, exercise, drugs and lifestyle on the way our bodies function.
- We will describe the ways in which nutrients and water are transported within animals, including humans.



P.E

GYMNASTICS

In PE, we will develop our flexibility, strength, technique, control and balance by performing:

- a stag jump and cat leap.
- a straddle jump and roll.
- forward rolls.
- a round-off.
- a gymnastics sequence in a pair or group.



ARABIC MY HOUSE

In this unit, we will learn to:

- Form simple sentences using prior knowledge and vocabulary.
- Make extended sentences using new vocabulary.
- Recap masculine and feminine nouns.
- Construct an adjectival phrase and use new adjectives correctly to build sentences.
- Write a paragraph describing my house.
- Create my ideal house.

