

Y6 Curriculum News

September 2008

Now we have all settled into to year 6, we are looking forward to having a fun, creative, interesting and educational time. Here is some information about the topics we will be covering in the first half of the autumn term.

Tower Wood

During the last week of this half term some children will be taking part in the residential visit to Tower Wood. There are still 4 places left for those wishing to attend. For the children unable to take part there will be trips to Beacon Fell later in the term.

Literacy

As always there is a strong focus on improving reading. This is a vital life skill and is essential for children to access all areas of the curriculum.

We will be looking at story writing, journalistic writing, persuasive writing, autobiographies and biographies and doing some narrative reading and writing.

Numeracy

We will be focusing on place value, multiplying and dividing, fractions, decimals, percentages, ratio and proportion, data handling and using a calculator.

Science

We will be studying dissolving, reversible and irreversible changes and forces in action.

ICT

In ICT we will be managing our files, putting previous work into folders and improving the way we use the internet for research.

History

We will be studying World War 2, especially the effects it had on evacuees, children, Britain, and the local area. We also hope to visit the War Museum in Preston after half term.

Art

We will be concentrating on conveying movement in pictures and models.

PSHE

We will be looking at new beginnings.

PE/ Games

We will be doing Gymnastics and playing cricket and hockey.

Music

We will be looking at rounds and scales.

In addition to all the above, we will also be doing sessions which cover reading, mental maths and spellings.

Homework

Children will be expected to read on a daily basis and for an adult to sign whenever possible.

Children will receive a piece of Literacy homework every Tuesday to be handed in on Friday and Numeracy on a Thursday for the following Monday. Furthermore, children will receive a set of weekly spellings.

I hope this information is useful and if you have any queries, please come into school and speak to any of the year 6 teachers,

Yours sincerely,

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