

Our Core Values

Co-operative, Resilient,
independent, confident and kind
learners

Year 6 Autumn 1

Our Motto

Have the Courage to Succeed

The Year 6s have an exciting curriculum planned for them this half term.

Music

As musicians, the children in 6JL will learn how to play the ukulele with a specialist teacher from Stockport Music Service. Children in 6CM and 6ZW will get the opportunity to do this later in the year, so will initially learn how to play and sing the song 'Happy' using glockenspiels.

History

As historians we will be learning about Africa, past and present, with a particular focus on the Kingdom of Benin. We will trace the development of the slave trade and explore Britain's involvement.

Computing

As computer programmers, we will learn to code and create games using variables and timers.

French

In French, we will learn how to pronounce the alphabet, alongside discovering some key facts about the city of Paris.

R.E

In RE, we will look at how different religions view racism within their sacred texts and express our own visions for justice and equality.

Art

As artists, we will improve our mastery of art over the course of the term. We will first explore about colour theory and how to use colour in four art movements before using this knowledge to create a painting with personal meaning.

English

As readers, we will learn how to find literal and inferred information by studying the novel *Holes* and *Twelve Minutes to Midnight*.

As writers, we will start the year focusing on the fundamentals of writing linked to our class novel 'Holes'. We will write setting descriptions and letters based on the characters from the story.

Mathematics

As mathematicians, we will enhance our place value knowledge by focusing on numbers up to 10,000,000. In addition, we will learn how to multiply numbers up to 4-digits by 2-digit numbers, and identify common factors, multiples and prime numbers.

Personal, Social & Health Education.

In PSHE, we will discuss inclusion and acceptance. We will learn about our British Values - individual liberty, democracy, rule of law, mutual respect and tolerance of those with other faiths and beliefs. Furthermore, we will also be developing our skills and enhancing our tools to thrive in our local community using Happy Mind.

Science

As scientists, we will use scientific evidence and plan fair-test investigations to explore whether light travels in straight lines. We will also explain how light sources travel to objects and then our eyes.

P.E

In PE we will learn how to apply a range of skills in invasion games such as basketball, hockey and football.

Enrichment & special Events:

We will be visiting Crucial Crew this half term to link with our PSHE.

Monday 30th September - Welcome to Year 6 (6:00 - 7:30)

Relentless Routines.

PE:

Tuesday 6CM

Wednesday 6ZW

Thursday 6JL

Homework set on Monday and returned the following Monday

Please encourage your child to read independently every night. Reading records and reading books should be brought into school every day. On Friday, reading records should be taken home and signed by an adult at home along with a comment.