

Learning Launchpad: Autumn 1 2023

YEAR 6 Mr Price and Miss Wild

Welcome back!



Welcome back to the new school year. We hope you have had a lovely summer and are just as excited as us for the year ahead! The children's last year in primary school will be full of inspiring opportunities, starting, of course, with our Robin Wood residential trip. Here the children will bond, face challenges and come away with lasting memories. Back in school, the children will continue to build on their skills, knowledge and experiences from Year 5.

English:

This term we will be consolidating skills in the following key areas; grammar, punctuation and spelling. This will include;

- identifying and writing main and / or subordinate clauses
- appropriately using co-ordinating and subordinating conjunctions
- using brackets, dashes or commas for parenthesis
- using relative clauses, modal verbs and expanded noun phrases

To support this, we will be using the text "The Arrival" along with a variety additional activities. We will also be working with the children on their handwriting to ensure correct formation, size and position of letters to support speed and fluency in their writing.

Maths:

- read, write, order and compare numbers up to 10,000,000 and determine the value of each digit
- round any whole number to a required degree of accuracy.
- use negative numbers in context, and calculate intervals across zero.
- solve number and practical problems that involve ordering and comparing numbers to 10,000,000 - rounding to a required degree of accuracy
- Using negative numbers and calculating intervals across zero.

We will also revisit the formal written methods for Addition, Subtraction, Multiplication & Division.

Art: Pattern, Paint and Print

Computing: Programming - Python

Geography: United Kingdom: Past, Present and Future

MFL: Everyday Life

Music: Advanced Rhythms

PE: Net and Wall Games

PSHCE: How can we stay healthy as we grow?

RE: How do Sikhs show commitment?

Science: Living things and their habitats

Key Dates

Class Council Elections: Fri 22nd September

World Mental Health Day: Wear Yellow: Fri 6th October

School Photo Day: Tues 17th Oct

Parents Evening: Tues 17th & Weds 18th Oct

Halloween Disco: Thurs 26th Oct

Break up for half term: Thurs 26th Oct

Teacher Training Day, school is closed; Fri 27th Oct

Reminders

This half term PE is Tuesday and Thursday. Your child needs to come in their PE kit that day. We will try and do PE outside as much as possible so please send your child in appropriate clothing like a tracksuit.

As children are now bringing in their own packed lunches to school, please can we remind you that we are a nut free school.

Homework: sent home every Friday to be returned the following Thursday.

Reading books: sent home every Wednesday and to be returned the following Monday