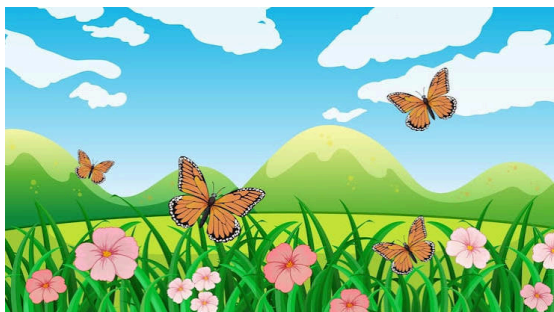


CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER

AUTUMN 2026

CLASS: Meadow



Welcome to year 6; the last year of their primary education and what an unforgettable year it will be. We will do our very best to prepare the children for their secondary school education, all we ask for is your support. Your child may be invited to FREE extra tuition or boosters to help them achieve age related expectations or to ensure they make good progress, please accept this offer as it really does make a difference.

Your child will receive weekly homework that consists of:

Arithmetic Paper

Maths task on Mymaths

Grammar activity or Reading Comprehension

AR Quiz once a week (after completing their Library book)

Spellings on Google Classroom to practise.

We expect this homework to be completed each week.

Daily expectations:

5 minutes Times tables Rockstar practice each night

20 minutes reading each night

Please check Google Classroom regularly as we communicate on that platform often, not just for homework.

Please also download the Class Dojo application as reminders, communications, pictures and updates are shared there too.

Remember to bring in a water bottle and a healthy snack to eat during break as it helps with concentration. All uniform and outerwear should be clearly labelled with your child's name, as losing clothing can cause a great deal of upset.

School dinners should be ordered at home on Swift Kitchen.

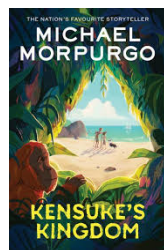
IMPORTANT: We are a nut-free school.

Our PE days in Year 6 are: **Monday and Wednesdays**. Please ensure they come to school in their PE kit on those days.

CORE SUBJECTS

English writing

English writing lessons this term will include: narratives 'Kensuke's Kingdom', 'The Journey' and a grammar unit.



In these lessons children will be taught grammatical skills and shown how to stack a sentence.

Each lesson will

build up and work towards their final piece of writing, which they then edit and improve.

The children will also have extra grammar lessons, outside of their regular English lessons.



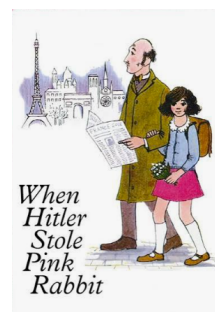
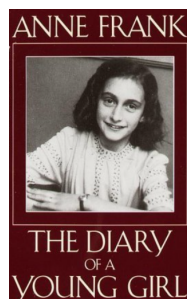
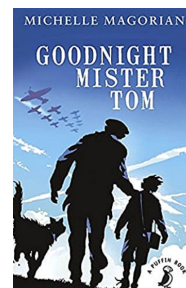
English reading

We will be working on the different elements of skilled reading with a variety of text types as well as learning techniques on answering detailed comprehension questions.

Reading skills such as predicting, visualising, summarising, skimming and scanning texts and much more will be covered.

Some of the extracts we will be reading are:

- ★ Lewis Latimer biography
- ★ Goodnight Mr Tom narrative
- ★ Women of Bletchley Park information text
- ★ When Hitler Stole Pink Rabbit narrative
- ★ Anne Frank Diary extracts
- ★ Golden Skies narrative
- ★ Electricity information text
- ★ War Child narrative
- ★ Boy narrative



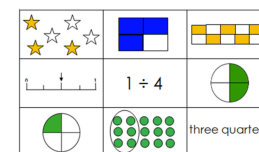
Mathematics



Our work on place value will cover reading, writing and ordering numbers in the millions; knowing the value of digits in numbers and solving place value problems.

For the operations, we'll begin with multiplication and division which will include: number facts such as common factors and multiples and prime numbers; mental calculations; formal written methods of division and calculation; solving problems and the order of operations.

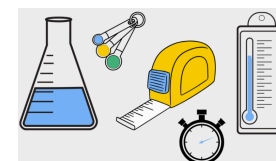
Following that will be addition and subtraction: column method; rapid mental strategies; inverse operations; solving word problems and estimating before calculating.



After half term, the focus will be on: ordering, adding, subtracting, multiplying, dividing and simplifying fractions as well as finding

equivalences between fractions.

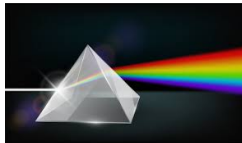
The term will conclude with calculating and converting measures, both metric and imperial.



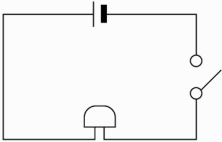
FOUNDATION SUBJECTS

Science

In our 'Light' unit, children will learn: how our eyes see; how we see colours; they will learn of reflection and refraction through a variety of observations, models and investigations. The impact of the invention of the light bulb will also be explored.



This links well to the second unit of 'Electricity' where children will be exploring different components of electrical circuits and designing their own circuits - this will include drawing circuits using established symbols.



RSHE

The two units that will be covered in this term are 'Being me in my World' and 'Celebrating Differences'. These units will cover:



Setting goals
Wants and needs

Children from other communities
Democracy
Understanding differences between people
Bullying
Conflict and celebrations
Disabilities



RE



This term's religion is Hinduism, the children will be learning about Hindu beliefs surrounding what happens when people die, heaven and reincarnation.



Children will be able to compare these beliefs to the beliefs of other major beliefs as well as their own ideas and beliefs.

French

The children will explore two units in French - Sport and My House.

They will encounter vocabulary and sentences in French about

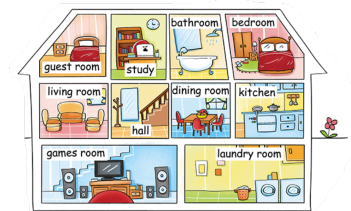


different sports as well as two well-known French events/sports: La Tour de France and boules.

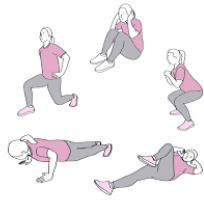


Children will learn French prepositions

and adjectives to describe homes, rooms and furniture, culminating in writing full sentences in a letter, describing their home.



PE



Our focus for PE this term will be Dance, Fitness and Hockey.

In Dance the children will focus on developing an idea or theme into dance choreography. They will work in pairs and groups using different choreographing tools to create dances e.g. formations, timing, dynamics.

In Fitness they will be taking part in a range of activities that explore and develop different areas of their health and fitness.

In Hockey they will be developing their understanding of the attacking and defending principles of invasion games.



History

Our history unit this term is World War 2.



The children will be learning all about: when it occurred; who fought the war; women and children in the war; Enfield in the war and changes to Europe after the war.



DT

In our cooking unit, the children will be:



- exploring different types of burgers, sauces and side dishes and their nutrition values;
- planning and designing their own burgers;
- making and evaluating their burgers and
- selling burgers as a product.

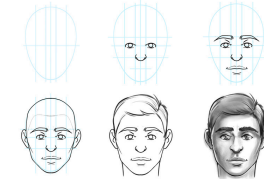


Art



The art unit is 'Sketching' and will cover a variety of skills, focussing on the following:

Identifying line, tone, pattern and texture in an artist's work. Experimenting with line, tone, pattern and texture. Using observational skills to produce a half-face self portrait. Using observational skills to produce a full self portrait?



Computing

Year 6 computing will begin with 'Online Safety', 'Bletchley Park' and 'The History of Computers'.

Online Safety will cover: positive and negative feelings from being online; thinking about the impact and consequences of behaviors online; what to do when things go wrong online; creating positive reputations online; online bullying and capturing evidence and creating strong passwords.

Bletchley Park links to the History unit as children will be looking into the role of computers in the war. They will be: deciphering codes; ways of deterring hacking; learning how codes were deciphered during the war and learning about key historical figures who were critical to the advancement of technology in computing.

The History of Computers unit will have the children look back at computers in the past then use their imaginations to design a future computer - creating an advert to sell it.



Music



The two units this term will be 'Music and technology' and 'Developing ensemble skills'.

The children will be exploring how music can be created and composed using a DAW (Digital Audio Workstation) but will also be working with live instruments - can they distinguish between the two?

The YuStudio tab will teach them invaluable skills in music production and they will have the opportunity to play, improvise, compose and perform throughout the unit. In the second unit, the children will be singing and playing music together using dynamics and expression as well as reading notated instrumental parts.

Special weeks

Thursday 10th September - Year 6 gardening sessions begin

Friday 11th September - Year 6 chess sessions begin

Monday 14th September - Year 6 curriculum meeting 9:00

Tuesday 15th September - Year 6 cooking sessions begin

Friday 25th September - MacMillan's coffee morning

W/C 5th October - Our history week (linked to BHM)

W/C 19th October - Mock SATs Week

W/C 19th October - Parent consultations

Monday 26th October - Friday 30th October - Half Term

Tuesday 3rd November - Spooky disco

Friday 13th November - INSET finish at 12:30 (lunch provided)

W/C 16th November - Anti-bullying week

Monday 16th November - Odd socks day

Tuesday 17th November - Cinema trip

Wednesday 18th November - Photo day

W/C 30th November - Enterprise week

W/C 30th November - Mock SATs Week

Monday 30th November - Houses of Parliament trip

Friday 4th December - Non-uniform day

Tuesday 15th December - Carol concert

Tuesday 15th December - Christmas Bazaar

Wednesday 16th December - Christmas lunch

Thursday 17th December - Staff panto

Friday 18th December - End of term finish at 1:30

Monday 21st December - Friday 1st January - Christmas holidays

Monday 4th January -

Back to school

Don't forget
parents
evening!

Y6 SATs