



Year 6 Curriculum Flyer Autumn term 1

Please read the following information to find out about your child's learning this half-term

In **English** we are reading 'Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone' by J. K. Rowling. We will focus on developing interesting sentences by using figurative language effectively and role play at platform 9 $\frac{3}{4}$ to write a recount. In the potions lab we will also write magical spells. We will be discussing the characters relationships, antithesis and suspense in the forest to create effects in a narrative.

In **Maths** we are using + - x \div to solve mental calculations and multi-step word problems, ordering and rounding numbers to 1 decimal place and finding common multiples, factors and prime numbers. We will continue to use estimation to check revision of the basic skills and learn the 6, 7, 8, 9, 12 times tables off by heart.

In **Science** we are building and representing in diagram simple circuits to help answer questions about what happens if they change certain components. Working systematically the children will design and make a useful circuit and evaluate the outcomes.

Our wider curriculum work will include...

Humanities: Year 6 will explore the world of Maya - the similarities through the study of human and physical geography of the UK and Mexico.

Art: Using pattern and texture we will sketch Mayan images. We will use lino tools to print image and embellish a cushion using stitching techniques.

D&T: The children will visit Brunts Academy for an afternoon cooking authentic Mexican dishes - guacamole, quesadillas and salsa.

RE: Compare & contrast two different religious rites of passage.

Music: Listen to 'Day of the Dead' music and design a suitable CD cover and review to encourage people to listen/buy it.

Useful Notices:

P.E. is every Friday playing indoor netball and outdoor tag rugby. Please make sure your child has a warm kit.

We are aiming to read 5x per week at home. Please sign in their reading diary to say you have heard your child read.

Coats will be needed every day as weather is changeable going into Autumn.

Please provide a water bottle for your child containing only water.