



Year 6 Curriculum Overview

Autumn 2

Homework is shared **as we go throughout the year** and must be turned in by the designated day.

Spelling Test day is **Friday**

P.E is on **Friday**. for both classes.

*Please ensure your child comes into school in their P.E uniform on these days.

English

Text: The core text the children will study this term will be: **The Wedding Ghost** by Leon Garfield and Charles Keeping. The children will write within a range of genres this term. These include:

Modern fairy tales
Setting description
Character description

Reading:

The children will read a range of fiction and non-fiction texts to develop their reading skills, including comprehension.

Grammar and punctuation:

- layout devices
- subjunctive
- subject and object
- semicolon
- colon
- hyphens

Maths

Fractions
measurement- converting units

Key vocabulary:

Fractions: numerator, denominator, equivalent fractions, simplify, mixed number, improper fraction, convert, common denominator, lowest common denominator, highest common factor, proper fraction, unit fraction, whole number, part of a whole, divide, multiply, add, subtract, compare, order, decimal, percentage, fraction wall, number line, reciprocal, rounding, estimating, simplifying fractions, reducing fractions

Measurement: convert, units, metric, imperial, length, mass, weight, capacity, volume, time, distance, kilometre, metre, centimetre, millimetre, litre, millilitre, gram, kilogram, tonne, hour, minute, second, inch, foot, yard, mile, ounce, pound, stone, gallon, pint, conversion chart, equivalent, scale, ratio, multiply, divide, estimate

Other subjects

Spanish : Navidad - What happens at this time of year in my area. Change in landscapes. Create a leaflet From our window project.

P.E. : Swimming
Gymnastics

PSHE: Celebrating Difference

R.E : Why do we need suffering in the world

Computing – Computing systems and networks
- Communication and collaboration

Music : Victorian music/Rap
Composition/Rapping

Science

This half term, we will be learning about **Electricity**.

Key vocabulary:

Cells, wires and crocodile clips, blubs, switches, buzzers, circuit, symbols, voltage, current, batteries, series circuit, complete/ incomplete circuit, connect, components, brightness, loudness,

Home Learning Reminders

This will include:

Daily maths
Weekly spelling practice, using a new list each week – test Friday

Weekly grammar and comprehension tasks on Atom Learning

Daily Reading – 30 minutes with comment and adult initial or sign

There may also be other learning enrichment activities and research throughout the term and over holidays.

History

We will be learning about The Maya Civilisation

Key vocabulary:

Religious, social, economic, cultural, political, civilisation, pyramid, temple, conclusion, evidence, reconstruction, archaeology, city state, sacrifice, Meso-America, nobles, creation, hierarchy, sacrifice, bloodletting, conquistadors, technology, culture, glyphs, agriculture, astronomy, calendar, trade, interpretations. theory. climate change. conquer.