

Haxey

Church of England Primary Academy

Year 6

Welcome back! It has been so lovely to see all the Year 6s so excited to be back in school. On the following two pages, you will find an overview of the Year 6 Autumn curriculum - if you have any questions, please feel free to speak to a member of the Year 6 team.



English

Our two books for this term in Guided Reading are 'The Nowhere Emporium' and 'Malamander.' Our writing focuses for this term are a setting description, poetry on national poetry day and a formal letter. Each focus will span 3 weeks, following a sequence of work which incorporates relevant skills that the children will include in each written piece. The first week back will be grammar orientated to allow the children to recap the skills they have learnt in previous year groups.

Maths

In Maths, we will begin our year with our place value unit. We will then move onto addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. After this, we will move onto developing our skills in fractions and converting units. Throughout these units, we will be developing our problem solving and reasoning skills by working on a variety of worded problems. There will be a strong focus on our arithmetic skills alongside our maths units.

Science

The children will consolidate their previous learning of constructing circuits and drawing these using scientific symbols. We will conduct investigation on how voltage affects the brightness of a bulb. Then, we will research renewable and non-renewable sources of energy. In our evolution unit, the children will learn how plants and animals have adapted to their environments over time and how this can lead to a species evolving.

Geography

The children will learn about the economic activity of the UK. We will learn about the three main economic sectors and their impact the economy as well as economic activities and their sustainability.

History

In 'Crime and Punishment', the children will learn about how crime and punishment has developed throughout history from Roman laws and Anglo-Saxon trials of ordeal to Victorian prisons.

RE

In RE, the children will be learning about what Christians believe about God and what it means if God is loving and holy. These beliefs will be linked to texts in the Bible.

PSHE

'Being me in my world' will see the children compare their needs and wants to other children from around the world. 'Celebrating difference' will see the children learn to appreciate others.

PE

The children will have two PE lessons a week. Our first two units of the year are Netball and Hockey. The class will develop a variety of their skills and apply them in friendly, competitive games.

Art

Our Autumn term art unit is monochromatic art. This will teach the children how to draw realistic facial features. Each lesson will focus on a specific feature, allowing the children to add plenty of detail.

Music

Our units this term are; 'Hey, Mr Miller', 'Shadows' and 'Composing for protest'. The children will learn about the influence of artists, create their own music inspired by Ethel Smyth.

D&T

In DT, our first unit is Electrifying creations. They will design and create models based of Gothic architecture integrating simple mechanics and electrical circuits.

Computing

The children will learn about communication and collaboration in our computing systems and networks unit. Then, they will design and create their own web page.

MFL

The children will begin with La Fonetica, which focuses on the pronunciation of sounds and words. During our second unit, Comer Sano, the children will learn how to talk about a healthy lifestyle.