

Our Core Values

Co-operative, Resilient,
independent, confident and kind
learners

Year 6 Autumn 1

Our Motto

Have the Courage to Succeed

The Year 6s have an exciting curriculum planned for them this half term.

Music

As musicians, the children in 6LK will learn how to play the ukulele with a specialist teacher from Stockport Music Service. Children in 6CM and 6RD will get the opportunity to do this later in the year, so will initially learn how to play and sing the song 'Happy' using glockenspiels.

History

As historians we will be learning about the Victorian period. We will analyse primary sources and compare and contrast modern day Britain with Victorian Britain. Children will gain an understanding of the Industrial Revolution and will investigate how lives of rich and poor children differed.

Computing

As computer programmers, we will learn to code and create games using variables and timers.

French

In French, we will learn how to pronounce the alphabet, alongside discovering some key facts about the city of Paris.

R.E

In RE, we will look at how different religions view racism within their sacred texts and express our own visions for justice and equality.

D.T.

As designers, we will be creating automata toys using cams. Children will work in groups to design a suitable moving toy for a shop window linked to a specific user. Children will design, make and evaluate their toys.

English

As readers, we will continue to use our inference, retrieval, prediction, definition and summarising skills when reading a range of fiction and non-fiction texts. We will be reading *Holes* by Louis Sachar as well as texts linked to our history and science units.

As writers, we will start the year focusing on the fundamentals of writing linked to our class novel 'Holes'. We will write setting descriptions and letters based on the characters from the story.

Mathematics

As mathematicians, we will enhance our place value knowledge by focusing on numbers up to 10,000,000. In addition, we will learn how to multiply numbers up to 4-digits by 2-digit numbers, and identify common factors, multiples and prime numbers.

Personal, Social & Health Education.

In PSHE, we will discuss inclusion and acceptance. We will learn about our British Values - individual liberty, democracy, rule of law, mutual respect and tolerance of those with other faiths and beliefs. Furthermore, we will also be developing our skills and enhancing our tools to thrive in our local community using Happy Mind.

Science

As scientists, we will use scientific evidence and plan fair-test investigations to explore whether light travels in straight lines. We will also explain how light sources travel to objects and then our eyes.

P.E

In PE we will learn how to apply a range of skills in invasion games such as basketball, hockey and football.

Enrichment & special Events:

Anti-bullying week: 10th - 14th November

Black History Month - October

will be visiting Crucial Crew this half term to link with our PSHE.

Monday 6th October - Welcome to Year 6 (6:00 - 7:00)

Relentless Routines.

PE: all classes are on Friday

Homework set on Monday and returned the following Monday

Please encourage your child to read independently every night. Reading records and reading books should be brought into school every day. On Friday, reading records should be taken home and signed by an adult at home along with a comment ready for Monday.