

Year 6 Curriculum Information for the Autumn Term

Welcome back to another year at Little Sutton Primary School. These curriculum notes are intended to give you information about the topics your child will be studying during the Autumn Term. We hope these notes will enable you to support your child with the work they are carrying out at school, provide opportunities to discuss what they have learnt and extend their knowledge of the subjects at home.

We look forward to your continued support throughout this year.



Mrs Murphy, Miss Kaur, Mrs Whittaker, Mrs Stratfull

English

The children will be exploring and writing biographies and autobiographies.

We will be reading Kensuke's Kingdom, The Man Who Walked between the Towers, and will be studying Shakespeare's 'Macbeth'.

The children will be developing within writing descriptions, diary entries, letters, reports, and also poetry.

Class novels for this term

Our author of the term is Michael Morpurgo.



We are also reading Armistice Runner, One Boys War, The Book of Hope and poems from a Little Aloud for Children.

Maths (maths mastery)

Place Value and number \times , $+$, $-$ and \div with a focus on securing number facts through varied fluency, problem solving and reasoning skills.

Number - fractions - compare and order; multiply and divide fractions; associate a fraction with division.

Number - fraction, decimals and percentages - making connections between equivalent fractions, decimals and percentage and converting from one to the other.

Geometry Position and Direction - coordinates - describe positions on the full coordinates grid and draw and translate simple shapes - all four quadrants.

Measurements - area and perimeter - recognise shapes with the same areas can have different perimeters and vice versa; recognise when it is possible to use formulae for areas and volume of shapes; calculate areas of parallelograms of triangles.

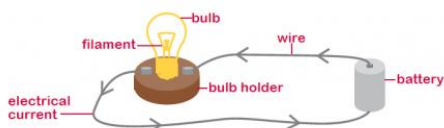
Real life problems - including a review of timetables.

Science

Living things and their habitats - Microbes and classification.



Electricity - Exploring effects of different components in circuits and drawing circuit diagrams.



Geography (Autumn 1 and 2)

Using maps, atlases, globes and digital computer mapping locate countries and describe features

Human Geography: settlements, land use, economic activity including trade links, distribution of natural resources including energy, food, minerals and water.

Independent study - focusing on Brazil and comparing with the UK.

History - First World War week in conjunction with Remembrance day.

Art
Use sketch books to create, communicate, explore, investigate, make and evaluate.
Artist- Shona Skinner, Collage. Focus on developing experience in embellishing applying knowledge of techniques to express feelings and working collaboratively on a larger scale.
Textiles - using a number of different stitches creatively to produce different patterns and textures and design, plan and decorate a fabric piece.

Design and Technology
Designing and making pizzas and the packaging



Computing
Computing systems and networks -
Communication
Creating media - 3D modelling



Physical Education
Rugby, Hockey, dance and gymnastics. PE is timetabled for Monday and Wednesday. **Please send your child's PE kit in on a Monday and they can bring it home on a Friday for washing.**

PSHE
E-Safety and social media, looking after money and friendships and kindness

Religious Education
Being fair and just.
Living by rules.
Identity and belonging.
Creating unity & harmony.
Friendship programme



Music
Pupils will be taught to sing and play musically with increasing confidence and control. They will be developing an understanding of musical composition, organising and manipulating ideas within musical structures and appreciating different styles of music.

Equipment/medication required
Ensure all clothes and equipment are named.
Any valuables should be left at home. PE kits can be kept in their lockers during the week.
Water bottles should be brought in each day.
Please also ensure that inhalers and/or relevant medicines are in school and in date.

Special Events
Monday 4th - Wednesday 6th October - Bikeability
Thursday 21st October - Parents' evening
Friday 5th November - Firework display
Friday 19th November - Children in Need
Thursday 16th December - Christmas performance

Other class information:
On a Thursday afternoon, while the Y6 staff use time for planning, preparation and assessment, the children will enjoy one hour of French and one hour of Art.

Please avoid booking appointments etc. next May due to SATs tests which will take place during the week commencing **Monday 9th May 2022.**

Homework expectations
Homework will be recorded in homework diaries. Please continue to check and sign these each week.
Each piece of homework is expected to take about 30 minutes to complete. Maths and spellings will be set according to their group.
Homework follows DfE guidelines and may be in a variety of forms including practical activities which may need some adult support. Homework is usually due in one week after it has been set. Reading may also be set, but if not, then children are expected to read their own material (from school or home) independently.

Monday	Spelling, Maths passport & Topic
Tuesday	Maths
Wednesday	English
Thursday	French (if set)

Reading at least three times a week
Usernames and passwords for key programmes used can be found at the back of the homework diaries.
Homework will also be updated every week on the Year 6 section of the school website.

Communication
Should you have any specific queries, please feel free to email using the class email address:
y6ew@littlesu.bham.sch.uk
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mathsgroups56@littlesu.bham.sch.uk
We will endeavour to get back to you within 48 hours.