



Year 6

Curriculum Newsletter

Spring Term 2025



In maths, our Monday focus will be fractions ensuring the children feel confident to find common denominators, add, subtract, multiply and divide fractions. They will also solve word problems involving fractions.

We will be looking in depth at ratio and proportion as well as different units of measure for length, capacity and volume. We will revisit the formal methods for addition, subtraction, multiplication and division with a focus on using them to solve two and three step word problems. As the term progresses, our focus will turn to statistics and the use of pie and line charts to interpret data.

Multiplication Tables

We will be regularly testing multiplication tables and it is imperative that the children learn them. If your child has a good knowledge of their multiplication tables we ask they practice the related division facts and work on answering the questions with accuracy and speed.

Our initial learning will revolve around “The Three Little Pigs” and an award winning film which will make us wonder if the wolf really was the “bad guy?”

The rest of our English texts will link to our geography work. We will use a film clip from The Impossible – a film about the Boxing Day Tsunami. From the film, we will write a setting description before our attention turns to the Michael Murpurgo story, Running Wild. This will allow the children’s imaginations to literally “run wild” as they create their own narrative adventure story. Our final piece of writing will involve us using all our learning from geography to create a non-chronological report about natural disasters.



In science this term our focus will be on ‘Light’. Children will learn about the concept of light travelling in straight lines. We will look at beams of light and how light travels to enable children to understand how we see things. Afterwards, we will look at shadows and how light is reflected and then onto rainbows and white light.

