

Year 6 Curriculum Letter -Autumn 1 2025

Welcome Back!

We hope that you had a wonderful break and feel refreshed and ready to begin the new school year! This newsletter will provide you with information on the half term ahead. If you have any further queries, please don't hesitate to contact us.

Best wishes,
The Year 6 team

Sky class - Mrs Adeyemi (class teacher) & Miss Kelly (support staff)
Aurora Class - Mr Crewe (class teacher) & Miss Walters (support staff)

Topic (Geography)

Our new topic will be Britain Today – How can I be a global citizen? This will be our geography and foundation focus for the term. We will be exploring how the United Kingdom trades with other countries. We will also be looking at how land is used locally and throughout the UK.

English

This term in English, we will begin by exploring the story *The Arrival*. As the book contains no words, students will need to use their inference and detective skills to uncover hidden meanings and understand the narrative. We will be writing from the perspective of different characters, creating first-person recounts and a series of diary entries to deepen our understanding of the story.

Maths

Our first focus of the year will be on number and place value. This will include recapping and developing children's partitioning and calculation skills, leading onto addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. Please continue to support your child at home by helping them to practice their maths facts and times tables! We will send a new times tables rock star login shortly - we are aiming for every child to reach at least 'Rock Legend' status.

Science

For our first science topic, we will be exploring the human body, with a particular focus on the circulatory system. Students will take part in hands-on, practical investigations to better understand the functions of different types of cells and how they contribute to the overall workings of the human body.

Music

This year, the children will be having the wonderful experience of learning the ukulele. A letter detailing this further will be sent at a later date.

PE

Please make sure PE kits are brought into school on these days. Children that do not have a PE kit will not be allowed to participate. Our first topics will be basketball and football. PE will take place twice a week.

PE Days

Sky Class – Monday and Wednesday.
Aurora – Wednesday and Thursday

Rough daily timetable:

9:00-9:30 Reading
9:30-10:45 English
BREAK
11:05-12:30 Maths
LUNCH
1:30-2:30
Topic/Science/Computing/P.E/Art/PSHE
2:30-3:20
Topic/Science/Computing/P.E/Art/PSHE

Dates for the diary:

8th September = Parliament Trip (Both Classes).
15th - 19th September= Aurora class IntoUniversity focus week.
29th September -2nd October = Sky class IntoUniversity focus week.
3rd October - University Trip (both classes).