

Literacy

In spelling we will be exploring plural spelling patterns, silent letters, adding suffixes, double consonants and prefixes. For grammar we will look at simple, compound and complex sentences. We will also be developing our knowledge of adjectives, relating verbs in present tense and nouns, both common and proper nouns. We will be introduced to similes and metaphors, too. In reading, we will be studying our novel study, 'Eurospies' by Lindsay Littleton. We will work on a range of comprehension tasks and develop our ability to answer questions in sentences, using evidence from the text. Our writing will be description based and will focus on using "description bubbles" to support us in writing detailed descriptions of characters and settings. We will also be working on note taking and using paragraphs to structure writing that is linked to our topic work.

Numeracy

For numeracy this term we will be exploring place value of numbers as well as ordering and comparing of numbers up to 6 digits. We will also be identifying positive and negative numbers on a number line. Following that we will look at developing our mental calculation skills for addition and subtraction through exploring the mental maths strategies "compensation", "making friendly numbers" and "partitioning". After this we will complete a block on Time where we will work in 12hr and 24hr time alongside calculating time intervals. This term we are also participating in STEMSPACE maths which is a problem solving and reasoning based intervention. We will be developing our spatial reasoning skills through taking part in a variety of hands on lessons that will develop our cognitive thinking.

Health and Wellbeing

In outdoor physical education we will develop attacking and defending skills through participating in different invasion games such as football, hockey and basketball. We will further develop essential skills such as dribbling, passing and keeping possession of the ball. In indoor physical education, pupils will be developing their all-round fitness through focusing on a range of different types of exercises through circuit training. They will take part in upper body, lower body and core muscle exercises. They will also have the opportunity to develop their own circuit of exercises. This term, children will be learning to recognise and communicate their feelings, including understanding when they feel happy, sad or worried. They will explore how positive relationships support our emotional wellbeing and learn who they can talk to and where they can go for help when they have a worry or question.



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Topic

Our first topic in P6C will be developing our knowledge and understanding of the continent, Europe. P6R will be developing their knowledge of the continent, Antarctica. We will be looking at the geography of the continent, countries, capital cities, currencies, population, religion and culture. Our novel study, 'Eurospies' will also support our learning. We will have lots of opportunity for independent study and create a fact file on our chosen country. Once completed, we will share our learning with our peers and provide feedback to each other. From mid-November we will begin our new topic of "World of Work". We will be learning and developing key metaskills such as communication, problem-solving, creativity, and teamwork. These skills will help us understand different jobs, responsibilities, and how learning connects to real-life careers. We will also be developing building confidence and adaptability; helping to prepare us to succeed in the world of work.

The open area will continue to be used to support independent learning and investigation. This will provide learners with the opportunity to focus on areas of particular interest to them and allow exploration across various areas of the curriculum.

Key Information

Please ensure all jumpers/cardigans/jackets/packed lunch boxes are clearly labelled with the child's name. This helps any missing lunch boxes and items of clothing be reunited with their owner!

Please ensure your child brings a jacket each day as the weather is beginning to get colder and more unpredictable. **Jackets are essential on a Tuesday for**

Outdoor Learning with Mr Elliot

P.E. days:

- P6C Wednesday (gym hall) & Friday (astroturf)
- P6R Wednesday (gym hall) & Friday (astroturf)

On these days please wear appropriate footwear, dark leggings/joggers/shorts, polo shirt and school cardigan/jumper. Long hair should be tied back and no jewellery should be worn. Please supply your child with tape/plasters if earrings cannot be removed. This is to ensure pupil safety.

Homework will be reinstated at the start of October. Each child will receive a homework pack with jotters and 6 weeks' worth of tasks covering spelling, numeracy and reading. We aim for 1 of each task per week, but the 6-week block should hopefully allow you flexibility to complete work when it suits you as a family. Finished work can be returned for marking at any time. New tasks will be given after 6 weeks.