



Curriculum Overview

Welcome to Autumn Term 2 in Year 6! Our No Limits topic this half term is titled: **'The Old Toy Shop'**, underpinned by our Aspirations focus: **Curiosity and Creativity**. We will be learning all about the Victorians in History, light in Science, toys in D&T! On Specialism days, the children will continue their learning in Life Skills, Spanish, Music and PE.

English	Maths	No Limits
<p>The children will complete a range of writing tasks within two forms:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Narrative - based on character flaws- (Writing to Entertain) -Newspaper recounts (Writing to inform) <p>The children will also undertake a range of SPaG and reading activities related specifically to the skills they need to complete their learning journeys.</p>	<p>We will cover a range of strategies and skills across the curriculum; the following areas will be examined this half-term:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Fractions -Decimals -Percentages -Negative Numbers -Area and Perimeter -Calculating and problem-solving 	<p>Our new No Limits Assignment is titled:</p> <p>'The Old Toy Shop'</p> <p><u>Our driving question is:</u> How can we, as Victorian toymakers, create a kinetic toy reflective of the time period?</p> <p>With a DT and History focus, this half term we will be creating amazing, moving 'cam' mechanism toys that the children will pitch to a toy shop for Christmas.</p> <p>Throughout the half term, we will learn:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -how light travels and the factors that affect this (SCIENCE); -a timeline around the Victorian period (HISTORY);
<p>Class Novel</p> <p>We will be reading Phillip Pullman's 'Clockwork'.</p>	<p>The children will also be working on their arithmetic skills on a daily/ basis.</p>	<p>We will be carrying out a variety of experiments and, as always, looking closely at fair-testing.</p>
<p>Computing</p> <p>This half term's focus in Computing is all about using research and creating documents online.</p> <p>We will discuss online safety and how we can use the internet in a safe and secure way to protect ourselves.</p>	<p>Wellness</p> <p><u>Being a Responsible Citizen (Democracy and Government) (INTELLECTUAL WELLNESS)</u></p> <p>Have a basic knowledge of the UK democratic system of Government and how individuals and communities contribute to this.</p>	<p>PE</p> <p>This half term's PE foci are:</p> <p>GYMNASTICS, NETBALL AND YOGA</p> <p>(6M will also start swimming lessons)</p> <p>We will let you know which days children will need to wear PE kits into school each week on the weekly email.</p>

Homework

Compulsory weekly homework will include:

Reading: Your child should be reading 15 minutes an evening using their Accelerated Reader book from the school library.

SPaG, Maths and Reading: Children will receive weekly homework on Google classroom which needs to be handed in.

TTRS and SumDog: Your child can use these online platforms to practise their skills in Reading, Maths, SPaG and Times Tables.

Enrichment Homework: Please see enrichment homework poster for details.

Children who do not complete the compulsory homework will attend lunchtime homework club to allow them to catch up.

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