

English

Text focus: I Have the Right to be a Child; Fiction - Novel as a theme - Goodnight Mister Tom

Throughout each of the units, pupils will look at the different features of the text types. There will be focused reading and writing sessions, supported by whole class reading each day.

Spelling, grammar and punctuation will link to the text and this will be practised each day.

Spelling Shed homework will support learning each week where 10 spellings will be given.

Maths

Year 6 will be following Red Rose Mastery Maths, with a focus this half term on Number, Place value and decimals; Addition and subtraction; Multiplication and Division. Fluency skills will focus on consolidating times tables facts, methods of addition and subtraction and place value using up to seven digit numbers.

It is expected that all children are fluent in using their times tables - up to 12x12.

TT Rockstars homework will support learning in class.

PE

Our indoor PE sessions will teach different skills of invasion games linked to tag rugby. This will be each Tuesday.

Swimming will also take place each Monday throughout the Autumn term at Marl Pits.

We will also be taking part in the Daily Mile each day to maintain our fitness levels.

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PSHCE

Rights of the Child will encompass the Class charter and working together within our school community.

We will also be focusing on Me and My Relationships.

Science

Evolution and Inheritance

- Fossils and how they are made.
- Researching Charles Darwin and his theory of evolution.
- Recognise that living things have changed over time and that fossils provide information about living things that inhabited the Earth millions of years ago.
- Recognise that living things produce offspring of the same kind, but normally offspring vary and are not identical to their parents.
- Identify how animals and plants are adapted to suit their environment in different ways.

ICT

This half term will cover Using the Internet safely and Coding.

RE

Islam will be our focus topic this half term. The children will learn about Islam and the messages that we can share with others. We shall also be preparing for our Harvest Festival.

Creative Curriculum World War Two - History/Geography focus

- Sequence events of World War Two on a timeline.
- Analysing events and key reasons behind the start of the war.
- Evacuation - why and where were children evacuated to?
- The Battle of Britain.
- The Blitz - war time air raids, Anderson shelters and war time bombings
- Identifying changes in Rawtenstall and how the local people were affected - this will link with a local study area and the changes that WW2 had on the community of Rawtenstall.