

English:

This term in English, while using 'the Write Stuff' approach, we will focus on developing our editing skills and being secondary school ready. Our writing will be based on the following texts/video shorts this term: *Macbeth*- A Shakespeare Story, the narrative poem *Moth* by Isabel Thomas, *Origin of the Species* by Sabina Redeva. Year 6 pupils are expected to spell a wide range of words accurately; use a wide range of punctuation; proof-read, edit and re-draft their work before publishing. Could I please ask for your support in ensuring your child completes their weekly grammar homework. Our reading texts are – *Skellig* (contd) and *Boy at the Back of the Class* and *High Rise Mystery*.

Mathematics:

Year 6 will spend the first few weeks of the term revising the curriculum for our SATs. We will continue to have daily mathematics lessons afterwards to ensure children are secondary ready and that their arithmetic skills are secure. We will also spend some time completing some mathematical investigations.

Science:

Evolution and Inheritance
Children will recognise that living things have changed over time and that fossils provide information about living things that inhabited the Earth millions of years ago.

This term's values are *'Fruits of the spirit'*

Geography/History – How do I explore the world?/How has Halesowen changed over time?

Year 6 will consolidate their knowledge of the Key Stage 2 Geography curriculum; we will establish our location on the planet and expand our knowledge of physical and human geography by expanding our knowledge beyond our local settlement. In history, we will conduct a series of lessons exploring the changes in our local area over time, looking at the first settlers to the changes in land use and population changes because of the Industrial Revolution. We will compare this with who and how we live locally today.

Computing

Video Creation - Green Screen Special Effects.
AR - Designing AR Scenes.
Microsoft Packages

Art & Design

This term we will be focusing on pattern and texture linking our learning to Islamic geometric art. In D&T, children will continue to learn about food technology.

French

We will learn all about –Moi dans le monde and Manger et Bouger.

Music

Music and Me- students will explore the concept of 'identity' – the various elements that shape us.

RE:

NR Worldviews - Why do some people believe in God and others do not?
Religions of the world - An introduction to the beliefs and practices of Buddhism.

PE: Dance, Athletics, Rounders and Hockey

PE day is on Monday

PSHE:

Relationships
Changing Me

Homework: Children should continue to read for 20 minutes daily. We will have some project-based learning tasks to complete.

Date for the diary:

Big Bang Fair- NEC- June 17th
Residential -Gulliver's Kingdom 8th-11th July