

MTP Curriculum Notes

Year 6 - Summer 2016

English

The boys will be reading *Going Solo* by Roald Dahl and preparing both oral and written autobiographical presentations. They will continue to work on enhancing their creative writing, reading comprehension, grammar, spelling and punctuation skills.

Maths

In the first half of this term we will complete units of work on: algebra (expanding brackets and solving equations); percentages and ratio; angle investigations; and area of compound shapes. Some boys will also take part in the Junior Maths Challenge. Following the half term break, we will complete the year's work with units on: geometry and problem solving. There should also be time for a recap and review of the year's work and an opportunity to begin a transition from Year 6 to Year 7 programme of work.

Science

This term the boys will study micro-organisms and simple ecology by taking a look at the interdependence and adaptation of species in different ecosystems. They will also study a physics topic on light.

ICT:

The first half term the boys will be do some touch typing using English Type Senior and to finish the term of they will work on Google Sketch Up.

French

Pupils will focus on the topics of Personal Descriptions, School and Leisure in order to revise for the May School exams. They will use past and future tenses in relation to all the topics seen in their textbook and develop their knowledge of advanced structures to write more advanced sentences/paragraphs in the exams. They will also have some oral preparation for the Year 6 Normandy Visit in the second half of term.

History

In History, Year 6 will continue their study of kingship in the Middle Ages, looking in particular at the Norman Conquest and then moving onto the clash between Henry II and Thomas Becket. Emphasis will be placed on evidence work and the validity of primary sources. We will be visiting the Museum of London to learn about the way London has changed in the Classical, medieval and modern periods. We will also visit the Bayeux Tapestry itself.

Geography

This term we will be studying the themes of energy, resources and pollution and looking into the causes and effects of global warming.

RS

This term, the boys will learn about King Solomon and Old Testament prophets, concentrating in particular on Elijah and Isaiah; they will continue to develop their interpretation and evaluation skills.

Classics

Both sets will complete Cambridge Latin Course Book 1, using Stages 11 and 12, and will study Odysseus.

DT

Year 6 will be designing and constructing a desk tidy or gadget holder using acrylic. The boys will have to plan, measure, and cut and assemble their products before creating an advertisement for their creations.

Games

The boys will be given the opportunity to build upon skills relating to bowling accuracy, orthodox batting and dynamic fielding. In case of adverse weather conditions, please could you ensure that your son brings in his school track suit, so that a non-cricket Games lesson can take place outdoors.

PE

In Physical Education the boys will be given the opportunity to improve on the skills which they learned in Year 5. We will be basing our athletics programme on a combination of the English Schools Athletics Award and the National PE and School Sport Programme (TOPS). Students will build on techniques previously introduced in both Track and Field events. After Sports Day the boys will be introduced to the exciting sport of Lacrosse for the final weeks.

Music / (Drama)

In Year 6 we will continue to team up with Drama this term and our focus will be on the use of music in films. The boys will be writing and recording their own short film and adding a supporting sound track.