Greenmount Primary School

YEAR 6 CURRICULUM NEWS



WHAT ARE WE DOING AT SCHOOL THIS TERM?

English: As part of our English this term, the children will be producing a variety of pieces of writing and using the books and clips of 'Beyond the Lines', 'Rose Blanche' and 'Holes' as our discussion and inspirations for our own writing.

Maths: In maths, the children will begin the year by developing their knowledge of place value. Work will include reading, writing, ordering, comparing and rounding numbers within 10,000,000. They will also develop their understanding of the four operations: addition, subtraction, multiplication and division before moving onto learning about BODMAS (the order of calculations).

Science - In Science**,** the children will be developing their knowledge of electricity. This includes learning about how circuits are made, measuring using volts and investigating the variation in how components function. We will also explore renewable and non renewable sources of electricity.

Art - In Art this term, The children in Year 6 will be exploring the works of Valerie Goutard and through her works, Year 6 will be planning, designing and creating their own sculptures using clay and wire.

Geography - In Geography, we will be exploring different ways to read and use grid references to find key features across Europe including the UK.

RE - In RE sessions, the children will be discussing and exploring the concept of 'God'. They will be explaining how Christians and Muslims interpret ideas about God/Allah.

PSHE - The class will be thinking about the theme of relationships in our PSHE lessons and consider teamwork, negotiation and compromise. They will also discuss what makes a positive relationship and discuss how we should behave online.

Music - In Music, the children will be exploring music inspired by electricity. They will learn about rhythmic notation and time signatures this half term.

Computing -Computing this term, Year 6 are exploring different ways in which we can record data (both paper and computer based formats), how we can organise and sort data based upon different variables and how to compare sets of data. We are also looking into the various ways in which we search through databases and using these to answer a range of questions

PE - PE lessons will cover both tag rugby and fitness skills this half term. Year 6 PE day will be on a Thursday. Please ensure your child arrives to school in full PE kit on this day.

AT HOME YOUR CHILD COULD...

- Create a poster about electrical safety. List the dangers of electricity and explain how to stay safe.
- Create your own sculptures by using a range of materials at home - try different poses and even different colours!

AS A FAMILY YOU MIGHT LIKE TO...

- Measure and record the distance between key landmarks/features in Europe to London on a map (miles/KM).
- Listen to different types of electronic music.