

Children will be using atlases and maps at a range of scales. They will be locating Wolverhampton within the world/continent/country. Children will also map the changing population of Wolverhampton.



Within singing sessions children will look at different genres of music. They will be exploring dimensions of music through singing and playing instruments to create musical composition linked to rock and western classical.



During this term the children will be investigating 'Christianity in our Neighbourhood'



Our enquiry skill focus this term will be:

- Planning a fair test
- Making observations to draw conclusion
- Testing predictions
- making and repeating measurements
- considering patterns in results



These shall be taught through 'Let there be light'

In PE the children will be composing and evaluating their own Bollywood style dance routine as a build up to Diwali. Outdoor Games will take place on a Wednesday morning with a focus on Invasion games. These include Tag Rugby, Netball and Sports Hall Athletics, taught by Soccer 2000.



Geography

Music

R.E

Science

Children will investigate the history of Wolverhampton's coat of arms and design a coat of arms for their family. The children will also study the artist L.S.Lowry. A focus will be on how Lowry used perspective in his street scenes and create our own work depicting the landscape of Wolverhampton.



Art

I.C.T

ICT will be used across all areas of the curriculum to support the children's learning. They will also design and write computer programmes to produce their own computer game and using Microsoft Excel to design and create spreadsheets.



D.T

Children will investigate the design of the Wolverhampton coat of arms. From detailed plans the children will design a cushion and focus on different decorating techniques: stitching, paint and applique.

P.S.H.E

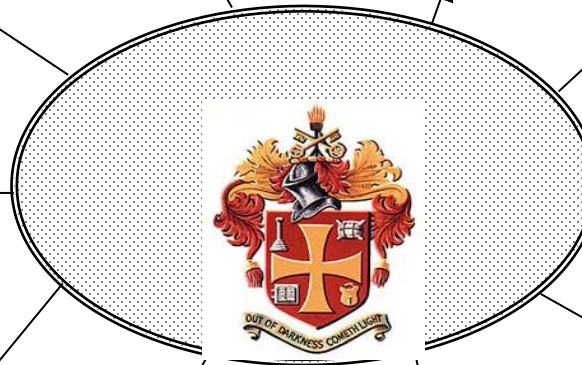
Children will be completing work on new units entitled 'Back to School' which focuses on managing feelings associated with new beginnings, and 'Drugs Education' with children discussing how to keep themselves safe and make healthy decisions. The children will take part in 'Anti-Bullying Week' during the 11th – 15th November.



P.E

History

Children will investigate the origin and history of Wolverhampton. They will look at Wolverhampton in the past and how it has changed to become the Wolverhampton we know today. The unit will include visits to local landmarks to aid their research.



English:

The children will continue to work in class groups for English.

During the term we will study the following genres through their reading and writing: diary recounts, journalistic writing, persuasive writing and narrative.

They will also continue to develop their spelling, punctuation and grammatical skills.

Maths:

The children will be set for their Maths lessons. Each lesson will contain a short session developing oral and mental Maths skills.

They will also be developing their use of number, calculation, shape and measure.

Particular attention will be given to developing the use of their mathematical knowledge, understanding and the correct vocabulary being used.

Key dates this term:

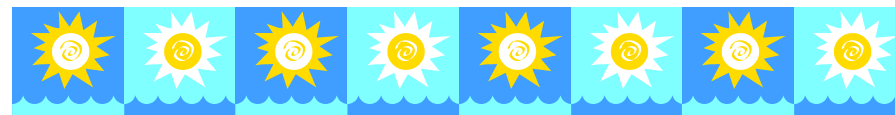
Thursday 19 th September	'New to Year 6' meeting 6pm
Friday 27 th September	Macmillan Coffee Afternoon
Monday 14 th October	Being Brilliant Week
Thursday 17 th October	Disco/Enterprise shop
Tuesday 22 nd October	Parents Evening
Wednesday 23 rd October	Parents Evening

Friday 25th October **INSET day**

28th-1st November **Half Term**

11 th -15 th November	Anti-Bullying Week
Wednesday 11 th December	Christmas Lunch
Thursday 12 th December	Christmas Party
Thursday 19 th December	Christmas Fair
Friday 20 th December	Last day before Christmas

Educational Visit TBC



WELCOME TO YEAR 6

The staff who will be working with your children this term are:

Mrs Roberts – Assistant Head Teacher – Maths Lead

Ms Gilbert – Class teacher –PSHE Co-ordinator

Miss Richards - Class teacher – Personal Development Lead

Miss Potter – Intervention Teacher – Music co-ordinator

Mrs Lees - Teaching Assistant

Mrs Kang– Teaching Assistant

Mrs Southall– Teaching Assistant

Mrs Lane – RE teacher

Mrs Marshall – French teacher

Soccer 2000 – Games teachers

Mrs Bryan – Intervention Teacher

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Mr Kidson – Pianist

Year 6 is a very busy year for your children so I thank you in advance for the support you shall give them. We know how important this year is for the children, both with their SATs and their final year before senior school, so we have many events planned to enrich and support their learning. Our creative curriculum topic will be 'Wondrous Wolverhampton' and focuses on the journey of our city from its foundations to present day. We have lots to pack in in the run up to Christmas!

Year 6 Team

Homework will continue to be set in purple homework books for this term. There will only be one homework task set at any given time. Your child's homework book will outline the theme of the activity and the number of weeks in which they have to complete the task. Children will still be given spellings to learn each week in preparation for a weekly spelling tests. We also encourage children to read regularly at home. Weekly maths and English homework will be set from the Spring Term in preparation for SATs.

Year 6 team