

THE YEAR 6 WEEKLY OVERVIEW!

This page aims to give information about the subject areas that your child will be covering in their classes and in their English and Maths sets.

This information is for the week commencing **Monday 8th January**

MATHS

Miss Bosworth's Set

This week we will start Arithmetic Mondays in which we will sit a weekly arithmetic paper. We will also be looking at negative numbers. We will use weather data to provide a context for calculating intervals across zero. We will also solve problems that put our understanding of negative numbers to the test!

Mr Shiel's Set

This week we will be going over the calculation strategies for addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. We will look at a series of problems which require a mix of operations and 2 or 3 steps to reach a solution.

Mr Skrein's Set:

We will be looking at comparing, ordering and simplifying fractions. To simplify and order fractions we will be looking at common multiples. We will also continue with our weekly arithmetic papers which test our use of the written method and mental strategies.

Miss Henry's Set

This week we will be looking at negative numbers. We will look at how to add, subtract, multiply and divide with negative numbers as well as solving a variety of problems involving negative numbers.

ENGLISH

Miss Bosworth's Set

This week we will be starting a topic on persuasive writing, by focusing on the weird and wonderful world of Snake Oil Products. We will consider the strategies that can be used to persuade an audience to buy wacky products, such as formal tone and rhetorical questions. **Spellings: words containing -ough**

Mr Shiel's Set:

In English we will be working on Adventure Stories— we will look at a range of texts and explore how plots are structured in to 3 sections. Part of that process will be examining the plot of stories ranging from Narnia to The Goonies!
Spellings— Words with /s/ sound spelt sc

Mr Skrein's Set:

We will be looking at adventure stories and immersing ourselves in the text type. We will look at how adventure stories are structured, particularly the three part structure. Our grammar work will focus on the different types of words using the Lewis Carroll poem the Jabberwocky. **Spellings— ous words**

Miss Henry's Set

This week we will begin our work on persuasive writing. We will look at how advertisers use language to sell their products and employ some of these techniques to sell 'Snake Oil Products',
Spellings—silent letters.

World War 2

We start our topic discussing what impact conflict has on the people involved. We will be listening to the story of the Davies family and their involvement in the Second World War and how a bombing raid in 1941 had drastic consequences for Miss Davies' family. We will be looking at a range of letters and photographs from the family at that time.

SCIENCE

In Science we will be looking at Electricity and exploring how electricity is able to pass through materials to help power things such as motors and lights. Children will be revising what materials conduct electricity.