

English

Class text:

Letters from the Lighthouse

Writing:

Writing a narrative about an air raid

Writing a diary entry

Writing a newspaper report

Balanced argument

Grammar:

Semi colons, colons and dashes in clauses

Using colons and semicolons in lists

Bullet points to list information

Science and Technology

Science: *Evolution and Adaptation*

Computing: *Text Adventures*

P.E.

Topics/sports: *Dance and Yoga*

P.E. days this half term are Monday and Thursday.



Cherry Tree Primary

Class 6's Learning for Spring 1

Creative Arts

Drama: *Character hot seating*

Music: *Keyboards with Fran*

Dance: *preparing for a performance- The Great Big Dance Off*

Humanities

Geography: *Extreme Earth*

R.E.: *Islam- Hajj*

MfL: *French*

Homework

The children will complete a Maths task in their CGP books each week. They will also complete either a reading or grammar task in their CGP books. They will also have spellings to learn each week and be expected to complete two questions each week in their reading planners.

How you can help

English

Reading is still vital in year 6; please ensure your child reads regularly. Each term reading prompt questions will be provided (see green Reading Record) to help support reading at home.

We will be writing two narratives as well as biographies this half term so perhaps read some child friendly biographies together.

Mathematics

Children should continue to practise all the times tables, in particular, the 6, 7 and 8 x table. Look out for quick mental maths activities you can do on Mathletics. Check out Times Table Rockstars for regular activities that can be done at home. Practise the formal methods for multiplication and division.

Maths

Ratio

Enlarge drawing using a scale factor and solve problems related to this. Solve problems relating to ratio and proportion.

Algebra

- Use simple formulae
- Generate and describe linear number sequences.

- Express missing number problems algebraically.

- Find pairs of numbers that satisfy an equation with two unknowns.

Decimals

- Round decimals to whole numbers and other decimals

- Add and subtract decimals

- Multiply and divide decimals by 10, 100, and 1000.

Multiply and divide numbers by a whole number

PSHE/RSE

Belonging to a community- Valuing diversity, challenging discrimination.

Media literacy- Evaluating media resources, sharing online

Important Dates

Bike Right: 13th/14th/16th/17th/24th January

Chester Zoo: 15th January

Puberty talk (school nurse)- 10th February

Assessment week- 3-7th February