



Talk for Reading

This half term, we will be focusing on reading a range of short texts and considering the best way to answer comprehension questions. We will be looking at what makes a detailed answers and how to express our opinions in writing.

How can I support at home?

As ever, reading at home remains the most important thing your child can do to support their learning. Children will bring home a book from school. However we know that some children prefer to read books from home; if this is the case, please make sure it comes to school with them so that they can continue reading in class.

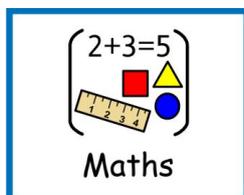


Talk for Writing

In Year 6, we will be writing a range of persuasive text including an advert and an explanation text. Children will need to identify the audience and purpose of the writing, selecting the appropriate form, and using other similar writing as models for their own writing.

How can I support at home?

With your child at home, decide on a topic and get them to write clear facts and reasons which support the point of view. Try adding the following; conjunctions (linking words) to join and develop ideas (e.g. moreover, furthermore, in addition, because) with a clear structure as well as a range of powerful adjectives to grab the reader's attention to appeal to their emotions.



Maths

Our maths lessons will focus on decimals and percentages which will extend the children's understanding of fractions and the relationship between them. This includes not only understanding concepts but also being able to apply them. Following this, we will be looking at area, perimeter and volume and concluding with statistics. We will continue to develop our understanding of number and place value in regular arithmetic sessions.

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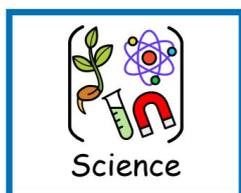
Children need to practise their times tables regularly at home. Please make use of Times Tables Rockstars and Maths homework is linked to the learning in class, please assisted your child in completing this and handing it in on Mondays.

For parent videos on our Maths methods, [please click here](#)



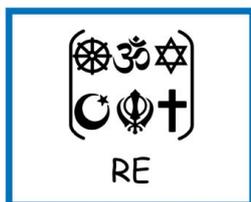
History

For our history lessons, we will be learning more about the Ancient Greeks and their influence on modern life. The ancient Greeks has influenced our architecture, language, government, maths, science and our sports. We will learning about the Olympics and the similarities to modern Olympic games.



Science

Children last learned about electricity in Year 4 and so they will build upon this knowledge by deepening their understanding and strengthening their scientific enquiry skills. The children will learn about simple series circuits, parallel circuits and switches before planning their own investigation.



Religious Education

Our big question in RE this half term is: 'Why is it better to be there in person?'. We will be using all of our previous knowledge and understanding of different religions and worldviews to be able to give an answer using evidence.



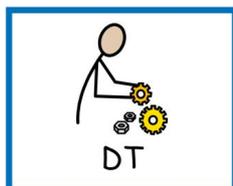
PE

In PE, Year 6 will be doing dance and football. helps pupils stay healthy by improving their fitness, strength, and co-ordination. Competing in these activities teaches teamwork, fairness, and how to handle winning and losing positively.



Kapow - PSHE

This half term, we will be looking at safety and the changing body. During our lessons we will focus on understanding some ways to check that a news story is real, how they should behave online and the impact negativity can have and understand of changes that take place during puberty.



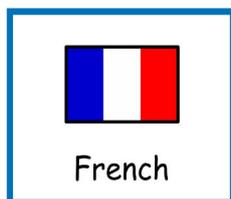
Design Technology

Children will be designing and creating a model of a new playground. Children will learn how to visualise objects in plan view before creating their own structural designs. Their playground designs will feature five apparatus and these will be made from three different structures.



Computing

This half term we will be programming and exploring the concept of variables in programming through games in Scratch. First the children will find out what variables are and relate them to real-world examples of values that can be set and changed. By the end of the term children will apply their knowledge of variables and design to improve their games in Scratch.



French

Children will be expressing their thoughts and opinions in French as well as our continued understanding counting to numbers from 70 to 99. By the end of the half term, children should be able to give their opinions in French of films, sports and fairground rides.

Additional Information

For more year group information, please visit the class pages on our website.

<https://www.portfieldsprimaryschool.org/children/class-pages>