

Welcome to Year 6!

We hope you all had a restful holiday and are excited to start your final year at Sandridge. We are really looking forward to teaching a range of interesting topics and know that you will enjoy the wide range of trips and activities Year 6 are able to access.

In Art & DT this term, the children will firstly be painting and creating mixed media. After half term, DT will be focusing on games and electrical systems. Our first Science unit, 'Living Things and their Habitats' focuses on classifying organisms & learning about micro-organisms. We will then be learning about evolution and inheritance. As geographers, Year 6 will be investigating the extreme Earth then move onto history after half term-learning about crime and punishment.

Class Teachers:

Mr Riley (Monday – Wednesday)

Mrs Hunt (Monday – Wednesday)

Mrs Hickman (Thursday & Friday)

Supported everyday by **Miss Roberts**



Weekly timetable

Monday:

- Homework given
- PE (wear kit to school)

Wednesday:

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- Times tables test

Thursday:

- Homework due in
- Spelling test
- Arithmetic Quiz

Friday

- New spellings given

Reading books need to be in school daily. Please can you encourage daily reading; it can be of a range of texts. This is a key part of the homework (5 times per week at home is expected).

In English and Maths, we will be covering the National Curriculum objectives.

English:

In English, we will be using Arthur Spiderwick's Field Guide to the Fantastical World Around You to write a range of pieces including warning posters, recounts of events and radio broadcast. The class will then be moving onto investigating similarities in fiction texts, remembrance poetry and recounts involving historical figures. A variety of skills will be covered with specific foci on KS2 grammar and spellings.

Maths:

In Maths, we will cover a range of topics including: mental and written calculations, decimals and fractions, shape and measurement.

Other!

PE: In PE on a Monday, Mr Riley will teach the children tag rugby on the field. On a Wednesday, Miss Thorn will be teaching netball on the playground. After half term, we will be doing hockey and dance. *Please refer to the school website & newsletters for correct PE kit and send layers in for colder weather.*

Computing: In Computing, this half term, the children will be learning about communication using the internet. We will then be looking at 'Creating Media', starting with a unit on webpage design.

Music: In Music this term, we will be looking at dynamics, pitch and texture with a theme around coasts. After half term, we will be looking at the songs of World War II.

RE: RE will cover a wide range of topics. In Year 6, the focus religions are Christianity and Buddhism.

French: Our first unit is, 'At the Tearoom' then 'Habitats' after half term. The children will learn to speak, read and write about themselves, greet others and order from a French café.

PSHE: We will be covering our PSHE topic, Being Me in My World, in a discrete lesson, assemblies and throughout the curriculum.