

Curriculum Overview for Year 6

Autumn 1

Our theme for this term is **World Peace: Apartheid**. Please see our school website for more details.

English core books: 'Journey to Jo'burg' and 'The Girl of Ink and Stars'

Maths: Mathematical structures and place value. All multiplication and division facts.

Science: Electricity

History: How did apartheid affect groups of people nationally and globally?

RE: Humanism—What does it mean to be a humanist?

DT: Cushions

Spanish: Food and hobbies, opinions, all about Peru.

Music: Keyboards

PE: Netball and swimming

Computing: Creating a computer game using Hopscotch



UNCRC #32 – We have the right to be protected from economic exploitation and work that is dangerous or might harm our health, development or education.

UNCRC SDG #10 Reduced inequality

Online safety focus: Analysing the validity of information and facts online.



Emergency Issues (medicines/phone numbers etc)

Please ensure that the office is informed of any medical needs/allergies your child may have. It is essential that we have an up to date record. Please also make sure we have your up to date mobile number in case of an emergency with your child.

Break times

Children in Y6 can bring a piece of fruit from home.

PE

PE will be on a **Thursday** afternoon. Please make sure your child brings their full **Chesterton** PE kit (including black tracksuit bottoms for outdoor PE in colder weather) and suitable trainers on this day. The PE uniform includes a white polo shirt, black plimsolls/trainers and school PE shorts/plain black jogging bottoms.

6H will be swimming this half term. Please ensure they have a towel, swimming costume, goggles and swimming hat.

Maths

During this half term we are focusing on securing all our written methods for $+$ $-$ $\times$ and $\div$.

Don't forget to keep on practising your times tables using:

<https://ttrockstars.com/>

Please work on practicing telling the time at home.

How many minutes till ___ o'clock?

How many minutes in ___ hours?

English

Remember to read at home every day!

Spelling homework is to be completed in yellow spelling homework books once a week. Spellings will go home on a Thursday and be tested on a Tuesday.

Year 6 are to complete a reading comprehension and SPaG homework once a week. This will be given out on Friday and must be handed in on a Monday.

History: Apartheid

Can you find the answers to these key questions?

- 1 What was apartheid and when did it start?
2. What were some of the unjust laws put in place under apartheid?
3. Who was Nelson Mandela?
4. How did apartheid end?

Extra: Can you make a poster detailing the life of Nelson Mandela?

Home Learning

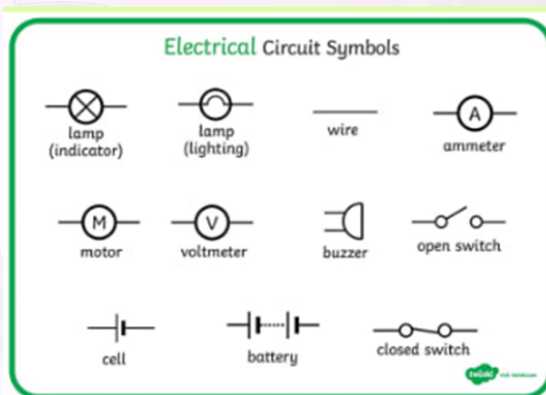
Science

We are learning about electricity.

The children will be learning about how to create a working electrical circuit and how to use the scientific symbols to represent a circuit.

Try creating a scientific diagram of a circuit on this website:

https://phet.colorado.edu/sims/html/circuit-construction-kit-dc/latest/circuit-construction-kit-dc_en.html



DT

During this half term we will be designing and creating a cushion cover using our sewing techniques.

Can you identify these stitches?

