



What is my child learning this half term?

Literacy

Our Literacy work this half term will focus on the following:

Punctuation and Grammar objectives:

Children will focus on matching texts to genres, and will explore the differences between colons, semi-colons and dashes.

Spelling rules:

The children will consolidate their knowledge of the year-5/6 statutory spelling list.

Both Literacy groups will continue reading the text 'Goodnight Mister Tom'.

Writing: the children will focus on short fiction texts to inspire their own creative writing. Key skills for high school - including using hyphens to avoid ambiguity - will be emphasised throughout Term 3B. The children will focus on the subjunctive and use subordinate clauses in order to write compact sentences.

Subordinate Clauses

Subordinate clauses are used to add more information to sentences

Subordinate Clause Main Clause

Although I was scared, I crept inside.

The boy, who was ten, jumped.



Maths

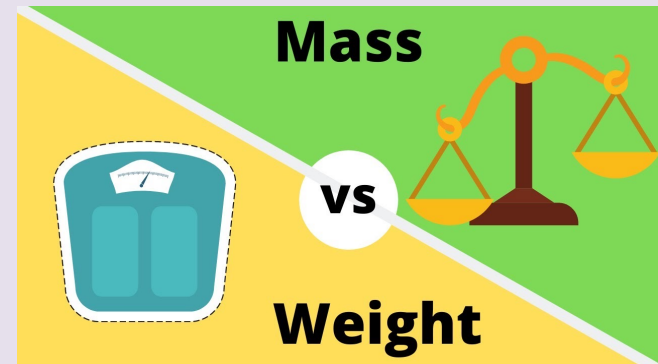
Across Year 6, the children will continue to develop their understanding of number using manipulatives including Numicon and Number rods.

The children will continue to use Times Table Rockstars to enhance their times table knowledge.

Children will revisit the work on volume and scale. They will learn that volume is the amount of space a 3D shape takes up, and learn to work out the volume of a shape (multiplying height by width by depth). The children will also undertake investigation questions, e.g. about money, decimal patterns and algebra.

Key vocab: length, distance, weight and mass.

What is Mass? Mass is the amount of matter an object contains.



R.E.

In RE this half term, we will be exploring how religious belief can help people through good times and bad times. We will investigate how belief is expressed through celebration in good times and how many religious people's belief in God offers them hope and comfort in times of difficulty.

Design Technology- Inventors

This half term the children will learn how key events and individuals in design and technology have helped to shape the world. They will study famous female inventors such as Garret Morgan, Stephanie Kwolek and Margaret Hamilton, and understand how their designs changed the world we live in today.

Computing

We will continue to consolidate our programming skills using the Sphero Bolt robots. Pupils will bring together elements from all of their learning in programming; sequencing, repetition, selection and variables to use the sensors on the Sphero Bolt to make games and activities. Take a look at the Sphero Edu app to see what code we will be using.

Trip- Year 6 Residential

We will be taking the Year 6 children to Scarborough and mountain biking in Dalby Forrest on the 27 and 28th June. This is a fantastic residential trip and a lovely way to end the children's time at St. Luke's.

Spanish

This half term, year 6 will be learning the names for different professions you can have. They will be practising using these words listening, reading, writing, and speaking. After that, year 6 will be learning a final poem in Spanish and finally have the annual Latin music dance lesson.

Key vocabulary: Doctor-medico, teacher-profesor/a, waiter-camarero/a, police officer-policia, sales person-vendedor/a, artist-arstista, engineer-ingeniero/a, scientist-cientifico, actor-actor/actiz.

PSHE- Human Rights

This half term the children will gain an understanding of what migration means and discuss some of the challenges faced by migrants in a new country. They will learn about human rights and discuss how these are relevant to their lives. They will understand that individual human rights can sometimes conflict with the circumstances in a country.

Science- Everything Changes- Biology

This half term, the pupils will be building on their knowledge of living things and how they are adapted to particular environments. They are introduced to the idea of variation in organisms and how this can result in the species becoming better adapted to its environment.