

Silver Birch Autumn 1

This term Year 6 children will be learning about and exploring the following areas:

Writing

The writing genres we will cover are:

- Information text - Monsters
- Characterisation – using the Heart and the Bottle

Reading

We will be reading Wonder by R.J. Palacio this half term.



Mathematics

Our maths focuses on the following:

- Numbers to ten million
- Solving problems involving place value
- Compare and order any number up to ten million
- Round any numbers
- Negative numbers
- Use all four operations to solve problems

They will learn how to apply skills by continually reasoning and examining real life problems.



Science – Electricity

In science this half term, we will:



- Revise simple circuits
- Recognise symbols, diagrams & incomplete circuit
- Investigate the effect of the length of wire in a circuit, compare series & parallel circuits.

Music

Year 6 will have music with Lisa every Thursday. We will be learning famous war songs of the 20th century.

RE – Judaism

Our religious education learning focuses on Jews and how they fulfil their responsibilities to God

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History – WWII

Our history focus is:

- What were the key events of WWII?
- What was appeasement?
- Why did Britain go to war in 1939?
- Why was it necessary for children to be evacuated and what was evacuation really like?
- What was the role for women on the home front?



PE

PE sessions will take place every **Monday** until the end of half term. Please make sure your child has the correct PE kit, especially trainers for outdoor sessions.



Spellings/ Homework

Spellings go home every Friday for a test the following week. Homework is set every Friday and due back on Wednesday.



PSHE

The class will be learning about:

- What mental health is
- How we can look after our own mental health
- What we can do if we are feeling sad or down

Spanish

The class we will learning about:

- Geography & Spanish
- The Spanish alphabet
- Talking about myself

