

English

This term we will be reading The Barnabus Project by Eric Fan and Terry Fan. Through this whole school text, we will be writing a description about a section of the story using a range of descriptive writing techniques.

We will then look at a non-fiction text based on 'Usain Bolt' where we be writing a non-chronological report about his life.

How you can help at home:

Encourage your child to write for different purposes at home, such as keeping a diary, writing stories or letters. Discuss new vocabulary together and encourage them to use interesting language in their writing.

Reading

This term we will be reading 'Room 13' by Robert Swindells and 'Fantastically Great Women'. The children will use these text to transition into developing comprehension skills relevant to Year 6. Through this text we will continue to develop our retrieval, inference skills as well as developing broader vocabulary.

How you can help at home:

Read with your child at least 3-4 times a week. Encourage them to discuss what they have read by asking questions about the characters, events and the predictions.



PSHE

This year, children will be engaging with The Story Project to spark curiosity, foster empathy, and develop essential wellbeing skills. This story-led approach supports the PSHE curriculum by helping children explore key themes through engaging narratives. Children will be able to identify and manage their feelings using practical strategies, set and work towards challenging personal goals, understand what a stereotype is and how stereotypes can be unfair, negative, or harmful.

Maths

This term, children will be focusing on place value, including numbers up to 10,000,000, decimals, and negative numbers. Parents can support by encouraging their children to read and write large numbers, compare and order them, and practice simple calculations with decimals and negative values. Engaging in practical activities, such as discussing real-world uses of large numbers or decimals, can help reinforce these concepts at home.



Topic

This term our focus in Topic is Proud to be from Bradford. Children will explore The Brontes. We will research the lives of the Bronte sisters - paying close attention to Anne and Charlotte, to create biographies. The Bronte family will also be used to inspire artwork across Year 6. Our first school trip of the academic year will be to Bronte Parsonage Museum.



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Spanish

This term children will be focusing on describing a selection of clothing: designing a bespoke outfit; giving reasons for clothes choices. They will also be learning about school life, where they will be learning the names of school subjects and giving opinions about these subjects.



Computing

This term we are studying the importance of Online Safety and exploring the history of computers and Bletchley Park.

How you can help at home:

You can support by guiding your child to use search engines responsibly and discussing the importance of being safe online. You can discuss what they have learnt and look at the history of computers have evolved and the impact they have had on the world and technology.



P.E

This term, our focus is Fitness and Football. We believe that engaging in physical activities like these not only promotes physical health but also fosters teamwork, coordination, and sportsmanship. To enhance the learning experience, it would be wonderful if children could practice the fundamental skills they will be learning in class outside of school, preferably with family members or friends.