



First Tower Curriculum Overview Year 6 Spring Term 2024

Key information

This term's PE days are Tuesday and Friday. Please ensure your child has appropriate school PE kit. Tuesday will be badminton and Friday basketball until half term. Then after half term it will be padel tennis and tag rugby.

Uniform

We have noticed many children are starting to wear trainers instead of school shoes. Please only send your child to school in trainers on PE days. Also, they should be wearing a school jumper.

Homework

Reading- at least 20 minutes every day. There is also a home reading task sent home each week to complete.

Spelling-children will be allocated spellings each Monday. Please can they practise these each night and complete the homework each week.

Maths- Please complete the maths sheet, which includes revision as well as current learning.

SPAG- Please complete the SPAG revision sheet.

Children need to bring their pink books to school on a Monday and a Friday.

Maths

In the first half of the term we will be focusing on number, including calculation methods for all 4 of the operations. In the second half term, we will be focusing on geometry and measurement. Included in this will be: angles, properties of shape, co-ordinates and translation. We will also be exploring algebra.

English

We started the term with 'Take one poem.' We explored haikus through winter poetry and the children completed art work linked to this. Our first unit this term is a unit on Macbeth. The children will have lots of opportunity to developing their sentence structure and vocabulary. After this, we will be exploring narrative.

Science

This term, we will be finishing our 'Living things and their habitats' topic. We will then be learning about animals including humans (circulatory and digestive systems etc.), followed by electricity.

Art

The children will be completing a local artist study about Abbie Overland. Art will include printing and 3D relief

DT

In DT, we will be learning about healthy eating. We will be researching food and seasonality and making smoothies.

Topic

Our topic unit is 'Earth as an Island.' This will include: learning about how islands have adapted and changed over time, the impact humans have had on islands, geographical features of islands including topography and island culture. We will be exploring island food and looking at how foods are exported and imported into the island.

RE

We will be exploring Hinduism with the question 'Why do Hindus want to be good?' We will then be completing a Christianity unit 'What do Christians believe Jesus did to 'save' people?'

PSHE

This term's units are 'Dreams and Goals' and 'Healthy Me.'

French

We will be continuing to develop our French reading, writing, listening and speaking skills.

ICT

The first half term will be focused on learning about variables in games. We will then explore Spreadsheets after half term.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us. Miss Day and Mr Pallot.