

Home-To-School Links

- Spellings dictation continues to take place every Friday.
- Games take place on Mondays and PE on Wednesdays. Please ensure PE kits are in school. Outdoor kit required for both days.
- Homework is set every Friday, due in the following Wednesday.

Perdiswell Primary School

Spring 2019 Curriculum Newsletter - Year 6

The topics for this term are 'Me, Myself and I' and 'War and Conflict'
Many exciting opportunities will be planned incorporating the children's ideas.

Times tables focus:
We have now started 'Times Tables Tuesdays' with year 2-6. This is aimed to sharpen their mental skills and reinforce knowledge.



English



We are continuing to pick up the pace in preparation for our SATs, especially in our reading comprehension and grammar understanding. Our English focus will be Shakespeare in which classes will be studying either Macbeth or Midsummer Night's Dream to provide stimulus for our writing. We have started targeted reading booster in preparation for SATs.

Maths



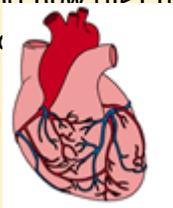
We will continue to revise and recap arithmetic skills, in readiness for the tests in May covering all four operations. We will also be practising solving reasoning problems and problems involving percentages, ratio and algebra. During booster sessions that will start shortly, we will revise any areas of need and support children in closing any gaps in their knowledge.

Topic

The first topic will be 'Me, Myself and I'. This is mainly a science-focused topic on how the body works. This topic also incorporates a PSHE element to keeping our body and minds healthy. Our topic for the second half of the term is War and Conflict. This will be mainly a history topic, but will also combine some geography too. The children will be learning what life was like as an evacuee and how the war affected Britain.

Science

Our focus is Animals Including Humans. Within this, we will be looking at the circulatory system and how diet and exercise affect it.



PE/Games

P.E: Gymnastics with a focus on movement and rolls.
Games: Each class will do half a term on rugby and hockey.
We are lucky to have an external personal trainer delivering sessions to the Year 6 children. This will involve boot camp style sessions and take place on Wednesdays.



Religious Education (RE)

This term we are asking the question: Is It Better to Express Your Religion in Art and Architecture, or Charity and Generosity? Through this, we will be investigating what different religions advocate.

PSHE

We will be discussing self-esteem and future aspirations which will link to our letter writing. We will also be looking at mental health, diet and exercise.

Art

We will be using our science work as a stimulus for our artwork producing different types of art.

Computing

As Year 6 are presenting their learning behaviours and achievement of their targets in parents' evening, the children will be responsible for creating PowerPoints to help them plan these.