Castle Primary School
Year 6 Curriculum Newsletter
Autumn 1

Exploring Cornwall

Welcome to Year 6! This term our learning will be linked to our Cornwall topic. We will explore the geography, history, culture and environment of Cornwall, as well as developing lots of exciting skills across the curriculum.

English

This half term, our English learning will be linked to our Cornwall topic. In writing. children will create persuasive leaflet promoting Cornwall, while in reading they will explore non-fiction texts about Cornwall before studying *Floodland*.

Maths

We will be revising our knowledge of place value and continue to work on the 4 operations (+ – × ÷).

Science

We will be investigating electricity and circuits, including the impact that different components have on each other.

Geography

We will be learning about life in Cornwall, including what Cornwall is like as a location, tourism in Cornwall and daily life in this part of the country.

History/RE

In RE we will be looking at the concept of rituals through the religion of Islam, including the celebrations of wudu and Eid-ul-Fitr.

French

We will be learning the phonetics and semantics of the French language before applying this to some topics in Autumn 2.

Art

We will be exploring the idea of perspective in art using the work of Natalie Pascoe to recreate our own seaside landscape collage.

Music

We will be listening to and learning Glen Miller inspired swing music and then creating our own ostinatos based on WWII era music.

Computing

We will be focusing on E-safety to ensure that children use the internet safely and responsibly.

PE – Outdoor (Hockey)

In Hockey, we will be learning how to dribble at various speeds, pass and move into space and begin to think about strategies used to attack and defend.

PE – Yoga

We will be learning and developing new and existing yoga moves, creating a yoga sequence to share.

PSHE

We will be exploring in-app purchases and the consequences of our actions online.

Aim High

"Small steps make big adventures!"

How you can help your child at home...

Working together to help every child shine!

SUPPORT
ENCOURAGE
ACHIEVE

Reading at home...



- Encourage your child to read daily at home for 15 to 20 minutes minimum.
- Talk to them about what they have read and ask questions.
- Use the link to our recommended Year 6 reading list for ideas:

https://schoolreadinglist.co.uk/reading-lists-for-ks2-school-pupils/suggested-reading-list-for-year-6-pupils-ks2-age-10-11/

Reading takes you further!



Homework...

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- Maths or English homework will be given out on a Friday and is expected to be handed in by the following Friday.
- This will be stored in the children's navy blue homework folder that they will be given in September.

Every week...

Spelling Shed

Spellings practiced on Spelling Shed – 3 games on 3 different days.

TIMES TABLES ROCK STARS

Timetable practiced on TTRockstars – 3 games on 3 different days with an average of 1 minute over a week.

Tables and Spelling Test will be on Friday morning.

Key Dates for this term

Don't forget!

- **Mondays** (hockey) and **Fridays** (yoga) are PE days in **Autumn 1**
- **Wednesdays** (netball) and day TBC via email (gymnastics) will be PE days in **Autumn 2**
- **Wednesday 9th September** – Avon Tyrrell parents meeting in the main hall
- **Monday 28th September – Friday 2nd October** – Avon Tyrrell Residential

More dates will be communicated to you, so please do keep an eye on your emails.

