

KEY VOCABULARY

glyphs	An element of a writing system using images/drawings instead of conventional letters.
temple	A house or place of worship
urbanisation	The change when an area's population moves from rural to urban developments
circuit	a device made of other, smaller electrical devices that can move the flow of electricity through itself to power larger devices
astronomy	the branch of science which deals with celestial objects, space, and the physical universe as a whole.
society	the aggregate of people living together in a more or less ordered community.
fossils	the remains or impression of a prehistoric plant or animal embedded in rock and preserved in petrified form.
programming	a defined set of algorithms or processes that are completed in order to achieve a task..
sediment	particulate matter that is carried by water or wind and deposited on the surface of the land or the seabed, and may in time become consolidated into rock.
voltage	the difference in electrical energy between two parts of a circuit. It can be measured using a voltmeter and is measured in

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We look forward to meeting with you to discuss your child's progress, either in person or online, through our Parents' Consultation Meetings. This half term, we are especially focussing on exploring new vocabulary with our *Word of the Day* and *Words of the Week*, and 'jumping on' vocabulary in our reading. Please continue to explore unfamiliar words whilst reading with your child at home and ensure that pages read and discussed vocabulary is recorded in the Home School Diary and initialled each night by yourself. Diaries will be collected and signed on Fridays. This Half-Term we are going to the Empire Theatre, Liverpool on an Educational visit to watch 'The Wizard of Oz on the 14th December. To help fund this, we are going to run a 5KM 'Santa Dash' on Friday 1st December. We would appreciate your support with obtaining sponsorship for this activity.

Mr Hudson & Mrs Sheppard

P.E

This half term, our PE sessions are on a Friday afternoon. On this day, your child is expected to come to school in trainers and their P.E tracksuit, with their white school P.E t-shirt and royal blue shorts underneath. Please ensure that the tracksuit and shorts are named.

THIS TERM WE ARE READING

Key texts covered in English units:

- The Wizard of Oz by L. Frank Baum;
- Selection of theatre reviews;
- Selection of song lyrics containing imagery

KEY KNOWLEDGE

All the children in both Year 6 classes follow the same curriculum, with lessons planned to ensure that pupils are able to progress according to their individual talents and abilities. Parents often wish to know which topics the children will be studying, so that they can look out for relevant library books, leaflets or television programmes. Below we have outlined some of the main areas of study for this half term:

Science: Electricity

Global Learning: Use of sustainable Palm Oil

History: The Maya

PE: Football; Gymnastics

RE: Hinduism; Interfaith links

PSHE: Human Rights

MATHS

This half term, we will focus on the following topics:

- Fractions, Decimals and Percentages
- Geometry
- Statistics
- Place Value