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YEAR 6 NEWSLETTER

A confident start to a year of big thinking, purposeful practice and creative work.



THIS TERM

What we're learning

Four connected areas of learning, each building confidence, independence and curiosity.

ENGLISH

Build • edit • create

Children will revisit what makes a sentence clear and complete, spot fragments and run-ons, and edit for meaning and punctuation. They will then apply these skills in a suspense piece and a lively Horrible Histories-style text.

01

MATHS

Secure place value

White Rose Unit 1 develops secure place value. We'll read, write, represent, compare and order numbers to 10 million, explore powers of 10 and number lines, then use rounding and negative numbers confidently.

02

GEOGRAPHY

Our local area under the lens

Our fieldwork asks: how safe and walkable are the roads around school? Children will use the Green Cross Code, identify helpful and hazardous features, design surveys and gather quantitative and qualitative evidence.

03

SCIENCE

Thinking like circuit engineers

Children will build, compare and explain electrical circuits using recognised symbols. They'll investigate how cells affect bulbs and buzzers, then use switches to control complete circuits.

04

● HOMEWORK AT A GLANCE

READING

3 times each week

Record every read in the learning journal.

IXL WEEKLY QUIZ

Friday → Thursday

Set on Friday and due the following Thursday.