

Year 4/5/6 – Autumn 1 Overview

We have an exciting half term ahead. Here is an overview of the topics that we will be covering in Year 4/5/6

Subject	Topic		
English writing – Everyday	Our English lessons this half term are based around the books 'The Ever-Changing Earth' & 'Suffragette – The Battle for Equality'. The Ever-Changing Earth takes us on an incredible journey through the history of our planet. Children will look at how Earth has changed over millions of years, from the formation of the moon to the development of oceans, mountains, continents and life. Suffragette - The Battle for Equality explores the fight for women's right to vote and the brave people who campaigned for equality. Children will learn about the Suffragettes, the challenges they faced and the important role they played in changing society.		
Spellings– tested on a Friday	Year 4 - Words with /aw/ spelt with augh and au - Adding the prefix in- (meaning 'not' or 'into') - Adding the prefix im- (before a root word starting with 'm' or 'p') - Adding the prefix il- (before a root word starting with 'l') and the prefix ir- (before a root word starting with 'r') - Homophones & near homophones - Words with /shun/ endings spelt with 'sion' (if root word ends in 'se', 'de' or 'd')	Year 5 - Words with endings that sound like /shuhs/ spelt with -cious - Words with endings that sound like /shuhs/ spelt with -tious or -ious - Words with the short vowel sound /i/ spelt with y - Words with the long vowel sound /i/ spelt with y - Homophones & near homophones - Homophones & near homophones	Year 6 - Synonyms: Adjectives - Homophones & near homophones: Nouns that end in -ce/-cy and verbs that end in -se/-sy - Adjectives ending in -ant into nouns ending in -ance/ -ancy - Adjectives ending in -ent into nouns ending in -ence/ -ency - Hyphens: To join a prefix ending in a vowel to a root word beginning with a vowel. - Hyphens: To join compound adjectives to avoid ambiguity.
Maths – Everyday	Year 4 - Place Value to 10,000 - Addition and subtraction (4 digit numbers)	Year 5 - Place value to 1,000,000 - Addition and subtraction (4 digits & exchanges)	Year 6 - Place value to 10,000,000 - Addition and subtraction - Factors and multiples
Science	In science, we are learning about the topic sound. We are learning about volume and pitch.		
History	In history, we will be looking at the Tudor Kingdom and answering our big question 'How did Leicestershire play an important part in the creation of the Tudor Kingdom?'.		
Music	Our topic in Music is the blues. We will be looking at chords, scales and expression through music.		
PE	Our PE lessons will be swimming and football. We will be going swimming on a Monday morning for the whole Autumn term.		
Computing	In computing, we will be looking at E-Safety and will be using code.org for coding.		
Art	In art, we will be creating a Tudor-style self-portrait to follow our history lessons.		

PSHE & RSE	This term we are looking at the topic Being me in my world. Children will discuss their values, rights and responsibilities as a citizen and building our learning charter.
RE	This half term we will be developing our understanding of Christianity.

Please ask us about our learning, we cannot wait to tell you what we have learned!