

Welcome to Year 6

The Price of Paradise!

We hope you have had a fabulous holiday and are ready for an action packed year!

The focus of this term will be geography. For this we will be studying the Caribbean whilst also linking our English, music, art and computing areas to this theme.

We are looking forward to working with you and would like to thank you in advance for your support during this exciting, yet very busy last year of school.

Mr Worth, Miss Aspey and Mrs Furmidge

English

This term, we are writing to entertain through setting descriptions which include place, weather and atmosphere. After, the children will re-write a story with a focus on advancing the action. Later, we will be writing a balanced argument about the impact of tourism on the Caribbean.

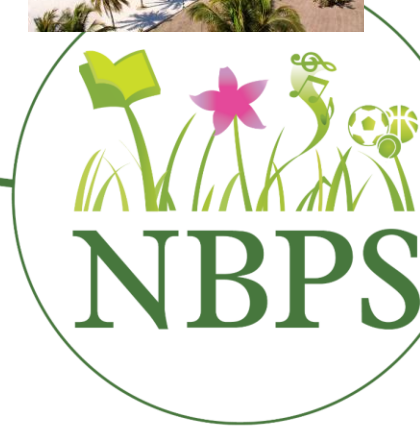
As part of our grammar work, we will be revisiting word classes, exploring different tense forms and each week the children will explore a spelling rule from the Year 6 list.

Maths

During this half term, we will look at place value to 10 million, the 4 operations and negative numbers. We will be looking at different problems and how to solve these. The children will also do a weekly arithmetic test which they will bring home. This allows the children to consolidate their learning alongside giving you the opportunity to see their progress.

PE

The children will have a games session on Thursday afternoon and will take part in Indoor P.E on a Wednesday. P.E sessions will focus on circuits and Rugby
No jewellery is to be worn in school. If children cannot remove earrings, they must be stud earrings only and these must be covered for P.E lessons. Long hair must be tied back when taking part in P.E.



Homework

During this half term, the children will complete grammar and maths homework using CGP books. They will also receive weekly reading tasks and spelling rules. We ask that the children continue to learn their times tables and the KS2 Common Exception Words (Year3/4/5 and 6).

GROW Curriculum

As part of our exciting GROW curriculum, we are going to study the Caribbean through the key question 'How does the geography of the Caribbean influence settlement and tourism?' We will be exploring a variety of maps, focusing on human and physical geographical features. We will also find out about the influences on the Caribbean culture and the impact of weather and climate on the area. Furthermore, we will focus on the positive and negative impacts of tourism on the islands.

In art, we will be studying the work on Barbara Hepworth and will design and make our own sculptures inspired by the coast of the Caribbean.

Computing

The children will develop their graphing skills to compare data on the Caribbean. Towards the end of the term, the children will develop their communication skills through Blogging.

Science

We are focusing on the topic of light. At first, we will be exploring how light travels in straight lines before investigating how we see things, including researching about the different parts of the eye. We will investigate shadows and will find out how some optical instruments work.

PSHE

This half term, we will be focusing on developing relationships. We will be looking at how to respect ourselves and others whilst also looking at friends and families (including civil partnerships and marriages).

Music

This half term, we will be learning about the history of blues music. Then, we will learn the twelve bar blues chord structure and finally improvise melodies on top of these.