

Topic: Living Things

English: The children will be reading mystery story books which will be the stimulus for the children's writing. The Year Sixes will continue to develop their vocabulary choices, sentence structures and punctuation.

We have a daily reading lesson when we read texts to develop the children's reading fluency and understanding of whole texts.

Handwriting: We will be fine tuning accurate joins and increasing the fluency of the children's joined up handwriting. All children are expected to write joined-up.

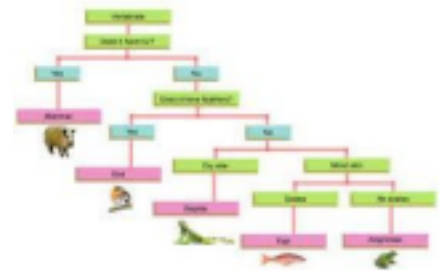
Spelling: We will be learning to spell words with a range of rules and patterns.

classify living things by their characteristics.

Maths: The children will be securing their understanding of numbers into the millions. They will be adding and subtracting larger numbers.

The Year Sixes will also be developing their understanding of fractions and learning to add, subtract, multiply and divide fractions with different denominators.

Science: The children are learning to



In **History**, Year 6 are using census records to find out about the past, including the Victorian Southamptton Workhouse which is now City College.

In **computing**, we will be learning about systems and networks.

Our **music** lessons will develop a range of musical skills around the theme of Living Things. The focus of our **PE** is dynamic movement with balance and counterbalance. Our **PSHE** lessons will enable the children to think about families and relationships.

In **RE**, we will develop an understanding of 'identity' through our study of the Sikh practice of Baisakhi.



In **Art**, the children are

developing their design skills using

a range of mark making tools.



Autumn 1 Year 6

Home Learning

Reading: Every day. In Year 6, your most important homework is reading. Enjoy reading a book every day of the week. Book change day is Friday, but we can swap on other days too. Most children will borrow two books: a colour book banded book and a text from the class library.

Maths: Practice recalling times table facts.

Each week, there is a maths task to complete online, on the Doodle Maths site.

Creative: You are invited to choose one of these topic ideas:

- 1)
Write a mystery story about an unusual building.



- 2)
Science - Prepare five quiz questions about animal groups (fish, mammals, reptiles, birds, amphibians).



- 5)
Art – ‘Make my voice heard’
Draw an image that represents something that you feel strongly about.

- 6)
Make ‘Top Trump’ cards about



animals.

4)

Make a poster about



fractions.

8)

Bake some animal themed biscuits.

