



Chandos Curriculum Overview

Year 6 Autumn 1

Our learning this term	Our topic this term	How can you help your child
<p>English</p> <p>During this half term, we are exploring classical stories. Our work will be based on stories written by Rudyard Kipling.</p> <p>To support your child, visit the local library and borrow a copy of <i>The Jungle Book</i> or <i>Just So Stories</i>. These are rich in vocabulary and effectively demonstrate how punctuation in speech is used.</p>  <p>Our work in spelling, punctuation and grammar (SPAG) will involve learning the meaning of root words and the effect of prefixes and suffixes on those words.</p> <p>Mathematics</p> <p>The main focus of the coming weeks will be to ensure that the children are secure in their arithmetic. This includes the four operators: addition; subtraction; multiplication and division.</p> <p>We will quickly move on to fractions. We will be investigating how manipulate fractions using the four operators listed above.</p>	<p>ICT & E-Safety</p> <p>Our topic will engage and teach, the children, the vital subject of e-safety. Through the creation of a cyber-safety game they will understand the following key areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the meaning of cyber-bullying and the consequences and outcomes; • the importance of privacy settings and keeping passwords safe; • the pitfalls of sharing photographs and videos; • the phrase 'Think before you send'; • the meaning and importance of emojis; • the hidden costs of app usage and in-app purchasing. <p>Finally they will review all of their learning by inviting Y2 and Y4 into the classroom to play their cyber-safety game.</p> <p><i>Please talk to your child about this important subject.</i></p>  <p>R.E</p> <p>In Religious Education, the children will learn about why we need to live by sets of rules and being fair and just in our society.</p>	<p>You can help your child by listening to them read for a short period each day. They will be bringing a book home each week for this purpose. These 'Home Loan' books will be changed each Friday. If your child completes their book earlier then they are more than welcome to change their book more than once.</p>  <p>Everyone Reading</p> <p>Your child also needs to practice their times tables on a regular basis. There are some useful games to help with this on the web. Here are just a couple for you to explore and have fun learning with your child.</p> <p>www.topmarks.co.uk</p> <p>www.woodlandsjunior.kent.sch.uk</p> <p>Homework is a shared activity. Please find time to sit with your child and discuss the work they bring home.</p> <p>On Thursday the thirteenth of October, we will be holding a SATs workshop at 9.15 for an hour. Please try your hardest to attend as this meeting will provide you with lots of advice and information.</p> <p>Mr Pietrzak, Miss Head, Mrs Jarrett and Mr Hartles-Barber</p> <p>P.S. If you need any help or advice, please ask any of us at the end of the school day.</p>

