

## Form 6 AUTUMN Curriculum

English – Over the term we concentrate on developing the basic skills and reinforcing work covered in Form 7. We work on sentence structure and in grammar we look at verbs, adverbs, nouns and adjectives. We also cover different forms of creative writing, including poetry and story writing and we concentrate on reading comprehension.

Mathematics – We revisit the four basic operations of addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. Division is only touched on in Form 7, so we will be introducing the topic fully this term. Each week, the children will have a times table to learn for a test each Friday. We also concentrate on developing the skills required for effective mental arithmetic and problem solving.

Science – The topic for this term is 'The Body'. We look at the major organs and their functions and the structure of the skeleton. We look at keeping the body healthy and the importance of our diet and water.

History – We study the Ancient Egyptians this term, covering the importance of the River Nile and its' uses. We cover the basic beliefs of the people, Pharaohs, pyramids and of course the delightfully gruesome ritual of mummification.

Geography – The children will learn the basic skills required for reading and interpreting maps. They learn the points of the compass, keys, map symbols and co-ordinates. They will also attempt to draw plans and create pictures to scale.

Religious Education – We cover certain bible stories from the Old Testament leading up to the death of Christ. We will look at stories such as: The Creation, Noah and the Ark and Joseph.

## Homework

Spellings – A list of spellings will be given out every Friday for a test the following Friday.

Times tables – The children will also have certain times tables to learn for each Friday. This will vary across the class according to progress and ability.

Reading – This really is an important part of the children's homework and it is helpful if they are heard frequently. We recommend at least three times a week, especially at the weekends when they are not heard at school.

## Carousel

Carousel is part of the day in form 6 and runs until 5.50pm.

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| Monday    | - Swimming (All children are required to stay for this)<br>- Violin groups (please sign up with Mr Rowley) |
| Tuesday   | - Cooking (please sign up with Mrs West)   |
| Wednesday | - Games/Activities   |
| Thursday  | - Art & Craft<br>- Recorder groups (please sign up with Mr Rowley)   |
| Friday    | -Judo for those involved.<br>- Film night  |

Your child may stay for as many or as few session as you require and you do not have to stick to the same evenings each week. Having said that please make sure that your child is aware of their own arrangements for that day.

### What to expect in form six

The children will start to gain more independence and we will actively encourage this.

They will lose items of clothing, which are often found within a couple of days either at home or school. To ensure items of clothing are easily returned, please ensure that everything is clearly labeled! Including socks!

We like to encourage the children themselves to come forward with any problems that they feel they may have.

Your child may be picked for school teams and you will need to keep an eye on the website for the team lists. Form 6 are known as the U8s, however some of the children (particularly boys) may be chosen to play for the U9s so please also check those teams.

We try to encourage a drop and run system in the morning, however if you do have any questions please feel free to come and ask us. If you would like an in depth chat with either of us, please make an appointment to see us. Registration is an important part of the day for the children and the teacher, as it sets the tone for the day. The school day begins at 8.20am and the children should not be in the classroom before this time. If you require your child to be at school before this time, they are able to go into breakfast for no charge and wait until they are able to go to their classroom.

Saturday Club is an optional extra. There is no charge for this. Children should be dropped off at the Memo Hall at 9am and picked up at 12.30pm. Many activities are on offer including mountain biking (please bring their own bikes), swimming, shooting, art and craft and cooking.