



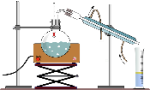


# Year 6 Curriculum Autumn Term 2023




Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to the start of the school year. We are extremely excited to share with you all the fantastic learning opportunities we will be experiencing this term.

Detailed below are the areas we are covering this term and suggestions of how you can help at home:

Subject	Information	How you can help
 <p>English</p>	<p>This term, English will cover a range of texts including fiction and non-fiction with cross-curricular links to our topic work on 'Baghdad Uncovered' and 'Climate Champions'. We will also be reading for research, finding out about influential individuals. We will be covering a wide variety of genre from story writing, poetry and instructional writing.</p>	<p>Please listen to your child read as often as possible and ask questions about the text as this really makes a difference to their learning. Please also sign their diary to show that you have read with them.</p> <p>Please help them learn their weekly spellings and any homework set.</p>
 <p>Maths</p>	<p>This term, for place value, we are looking at numbers up to 10,000,000. Adding and subtracting numbers with more than 4 digits. Later in the term we will be multiplying and dividing by 10, 100 and 1000, as well as adding and subtracting fractions.</p>	<p>Please practise timetables up to 12 on a regular basis, along with their associated division facts. E.g. if <math>5 \times 11 = 55</math> Then <math>55 \text{ divided by } 11 = 5</math></p> <p><a href="https://uk.ixl.com/maths/year-5">https://uk.ixl.com/maths/year-5</a></p>
 <p>Science</p>	<p>In science, we will be studying 'living things and their habitats' and 'electricity'. When studying living things and their habitats, we will learn to classify microorganisms, plants and animals based on special characteristics. When studying electricity, we will learn how to create and draw simple circuits as well as carry out engaging and inspiring investigations to explore how electricity works in the real world.</p>	<p>Discuss with your child the different living things that they come across in their everyday life and discuss the use of electricity in everyday life.</p>
<p>Topic</p>	<p>Our topics this term are 'Baghdad Uncovered' and 'Climate Champions'. During our 'Baghdad Uncovered' topic we will be learning about Early Islamic Civilisation and their beliefs. We will also be looking at key figures and buildings that helped shape the Early Islamic Civilisation. Throughout our 'Climate</p>	<p>Discuss how climate change has impacted our lives and to research and read key figures and buildings related to the Early Islamic Civilisation, such as; Al Zahrawi and the House of Wisdom.</p>



	Champions' topic we will be taking a closer look at how our planet is impacted by climate change and will be making comparisons of the impact around the world as well as improving our map skills.	
<p>Computing</p> 	We will be linking our computing work to all areas of the curriculum where possible. We will be using the internet to research and support our topic and science work as well as reinforcing E-safety during these lessons.	Please discuss how to keep safe online. It would really help if they could research and then write up findings in word or PowerPoint - even better if you could add pictures too.
<p>RE</p> 	This term we will be focusing on The Story of the People of God, Followers of Christ and Advent.	Discuss learning at home, allowing time for reflection.
<p>PE</p> 	Coach Sage from Kits will continue to deliver PE lessons on a Thursday afternoon, along with myself on a Monday afternoon where we will be covering range of games skills.	Please make sure your child has appropriate PE kit in school for these sessions.
<p>Music</p>	During music sessions, we will be learning about music and technology, where we will take a look at live and digital sounds when learning a variety of songs. We will also be developing our ensemble skills where we will focus on singing and playing instruments together.	Sing the songs at home and listen and discuss different types of music and instruments suggesting instruments that accompany different pieces.
<p>RSHE</p>	This term we will be look at how we are created and loved by God. Rooted in the teaching that we are made in the image and likeness of God, it helps children to develop an understanding of the importance of valuing themselves as the basis for personal relationships.	Follow up at home would be appreciated. The children may have questions to ask at home relating to lessons.

**Please ensure all reading books are in school daily. Children will receive homework on a Friday, to be returned by the following Wednesday.**

Thank you for your continued support, it is so appreciated. Please don't hesitate to get in touch with any queries, worries or concerns. Either speak to me on the playground or feel free to email me directly at [keith.a@welearn365.com](mailto:keith.a@welearn365.com) between the hours of 8am and 4pm. I will aim to respond as promptly as I can within these hours.

Miss Keith