

Please Remember:

- Reading Book **Every day**
- P.E. kit on:
Tuesday & Friday

Helpers: If you can help out in class please come in and see Mrs. Hulls in the office in order to complete a DBS clearance.



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ARK Blacklands
Primary Academy

Year 6
Curriculum Leaflet
Term 2 2017

Miss Edouard
Miss Benford
Mr Regnier

English

Fiction – Skellig by David Almond

We will be reading this book with the children this term. It is a fantastic suspense story. The children will be analyzing the characters and settings and including some drama activities.

Non-Fiction – Skellig by David Almond

Our Non-Fiction topic will be linked to our fiction text. We will be looking at the features of a range of non-fiction writing such as recounts and persuasive writing.

Poetry – Amulet by Ted Hughes

We also have daily reading, grammar and spelling activities.

Curriculum Enrichment Topic: Crime and Punishment through time

The children will be learning about how Crime and Punishment has changed through time.

We will begin with the Roman Empire and focus on the changes in Britain through time. This will include looking at specific vocabulary regarding crime, punishments and how crime is detected.

We will then focus on DT and create our own torture devices such as the Rack and the Stocks.

Science – Classifying Living Things

The children will learn how to classify living things using the major classification kingdoms defined by Carl Linnaeus. They will identify and describe the observable characteristics of a range of classification groups including micro-organisms, plants and animals. They will compare the similarities and differences between different species of buttercup and earthworm. Children will make careful observations to identify the characteristics that help scientists classify all living things, such as whether a living thing has a backbone.

Curriculum Web Year 6 Autumn Term 2

SEAL – Relationships

This theme focuses on developing children's knowledge and understanding of social skills and how we interact with others. We will cover bullying in this term.

Religious Education – Religious buildings

The children will learn about a variety of religions and cultures. They will then investigate different religious buildings which will link to Art and then move onto evaluating charities around Christmas.

Maths

In year 6 we follow the abacus scheme. We will cover: area, perimeter and volume; division (expressing remainders as a fraction); adding and subtracting fractions with different denominators; multiplying and dividing fractions; reading and writing digits to 7 places and long multiplication. We will continue to focus on arithmetic this term.

P.E.

P.E. will take place on a Tuesday and Friday.
Outdoor P.E. is Netball. The children will learn throwing, catching and teamwork skills.
Indoor P.E. will be Athletics. The children will learn about basic throwing, catching and jumping.

Computing

This term we will focus on:
Programming Skills: coding and commands.
Computer Science: conditional, selection and variables.
E-safety is also covered in this term.