

Non-Negotiables: Year 6

Unlocking learning through oracy

Talking to others:

- Vary vocabulary, grammar and non-verbal features to suit the needs of audience.
- Shape talk very deliberately for effect and clarity.
- Present a strong argument in a formal debate on an issue, using the language and procedures of debating.
- Agree some good ways for opening and closing an interview.
- Present a spoken argument that develops coherently and logically and supports its points with evidence and persuasive language.

Talking with others:

- Recognise significant detail and implicit meanings in others' contributions.
- Comfortable in developing others' ideas in different ways.
- Show a growing ability to shape the direction of the talk.
- Listen to the debate with an open mind, recall the main arguments and decide, for clear reasons, which one was the most convincing.
- Work together as a group to prepare an argument against or for the motion in a debate.

Reading

- Refers to text to support opinions and predictions.
- Gives a view about choice of vocabulary, structure etc.
- Distinguish between fact & opinion.
- Appreciates how a set of sentences has been arranged to create maximum effect.
- Recognise:
 - complex sentences
- Skims and scans to aid note-taking.

Writing

- Use subordinate clauses to write complex sentences.
- Use passive voice where appropriate.
- Use expanded noun phrases to convey complicated information concisely (e.g. The fact that it was raining meant the end of sports day).
- Evidence of sentence structure and layout matched to requirements of text type.
- Use:
 - Semi-colon, colon, dash to mark the boundary between independent clauses.
 - Correct punctuation of bullet points.
 - Hyphens to avoid ambiguity.
 - Full range of punctuation matched to requirements of text type.
- Use wide range of devices to build cohesion within and across paragraphs.
- Use paragraphs to signal change in time, scene, action, mood or person.
- Legible, fluent and personal handwriting style.

Mathematics

- Compare & order numbers up to 1000000.
- Identify common factors, common multiples & prime numbers.
- Round any whole number to a required degree of accuracy.
- Multiply:
 - 4-digit by 2-digit
- Divide:
 - 4-digit by 2-digit
- Add & subtract fractions with different denominators & mixed numbers.
- Multiply simple pairs of proper fractions, writing the answer in the simplest form.
- Divide proper fractions by whole numbers.
- Calculate % of whole number.