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Year 6: Autumn 2

Dear Parents/ Carers,
Please find below an overview of the topics we will be covering this half term.

English:

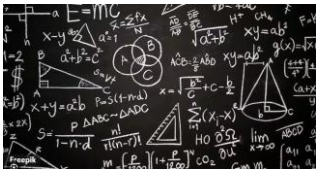


Year 6 will be reading 'Some Place More Than Others' by Renee Watson. This is a beautifully written story set in New York, where main-character Amara travels to visit family and explore her history. The children will use this text as inspiration for writing across a range of genres, including diary entries, descriptive writing and poetry. an analytical essay on what we can learn from other generations. Year 6 will also be looking at Alte Zachen – a stunningly illustrated and presented intergenerational graphic novel that follows 11 year old Benji and his Grandmother. Children will create an analytical essay on what we can learn from other generations inspired by this text.

Reading:

This term, during whole class reading, Year 6 will be studying a range of extracts from classic fiction, poetry and information texts. They will retrieve, record and present information, make predictions and evaluate author's use of language.

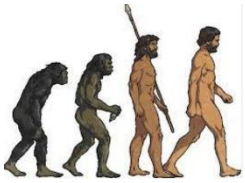
Maths:



Children will start this term with a focus on fractions. This will include: investigating equivalent fractions and simplifying them; comparing and ordering fractions; adding, subtracting, multiplying and dividing fractions; and finding fractions of an amount. Towards the end of term, we will focus on converting units of measure, including metric and imperial measurements of length.

Science:

Children will be learning about 'Evolution and Inheritence' in this term's science unit. They will discover how living things are different from each other and question how an organism is adapted to live in its habitat. The childen will discover how animals' adaptions help them to survive and will consider what fossils can tell us. They will discover more about evolution and consider the work of Wallace and Darwin.



History:



The children will be following up their learning on The Great War by investigating World War II. They will be discussing how the fall out of World War I led to the start of the war in 1939; what life was like for evacuees and those left living cities under threat and the celebrations of VE day. The children will look at a number of primary and secondary sources to deepen their understanding.

Art:

We will continue to look at the work of Andy Warhol. The children will continue to explore a range of different work and then design and create their own piece of Pop Art, using everyday objects.

Mandarin:

Year 6 children will continue to receive specialist Mandarin lessons from our friends at Wimbledon High. They will develop their understanding of simple phrases vital for communication!

Music:

This term, Year 6 will be learning all about Songs of WWII. They will use musical vocabulary to identify features of different eras of music, they will improve accuracy in pitch and control and will learn to notate a melody.

PSHE:

We will be celebrating differences this term in PSHE. This will include asking the question 'what is normal?' understanding power struggles and exploring bullying. The children will be encouraged to share their thoughts and ideas and be respectful of each other's perspectives.

Computing:



This term, Year 6 will be exploring AI in Computing lessons. They will be able to explain what AI is and its basic functions, will identify real-life applications of AI that are commonly used in every day life and will generate and refine prompts to achieve the best possible response. Children will learn how AI generates code and understand the debates and ethical considerations that surround it.

PE:

Children Improve their defending and attacking play in hockey. They will start to play mini versions of invasion games. In athletics, the children will focus on developing their technical understanding of athletic activity. They will learn how to set targets and improve their performance in a range of running, jumping and throwing activities.

Our recommended website of the term is:

https://www.cgpbooks.co.uk/resources/ks2-sats-online-10-minute-tests?

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Yours Sincerely,

Miss Drake