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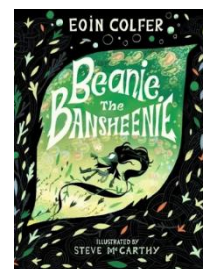
Year 6: Autumn 1

Dear Parents/ Carers,

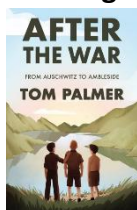
Please find below an overview of the topics we will be covering this half term.

English:

Year 6 will be studying the book 'Beanie the Bansheenee'. This is a heartwarming tale which reimagines Irish folklore. Unlike traditional banshees, who predict doom, Beanie is different! During this unit of work, the children will explore sentence variations, including the use of subordinate clauses and embedding parenthesis. They will learn about the functions of an ellipsis and consolidate their understanding of speech punctuation and relative clauses. The children will produce their own modern folklore story.



Reading:



This term, during whole class reading, Year 6 will be studying the book 'After the War' by Tom Palmer. They will retrieve, record and present information, make predictions and evaluate the author's use of language. We will continue to complete SATs questions to practice these skills.

Maths:

Children will start this term with a focus on place value, comparing, ordering and rounding numbers up to 1,000,000 - including negative numbers. They will multiply up to 4-digit numbers by 2-digit numbers, use short and long division (including with remainders) and secure their knowledge of square and cube numbers. Year 6 will solve problems related to the maths skills they are learning and have the opportunity to reason using mathematical language.

Science:



Children will be building on their knowledge of 'Classification and Living Things.' They will be develop an understanding of the process of classification and apply this to plants and animals (including vertebrates and invertebrates). They will also recognise that microorganisms are groups of living things and explain what they are.

History:

The children will be investigating World War I. They will be discussing the reasons for the outbreak of the Great War, some of the major battles (and their impact) during the conflict and how the war ended with an uneasy political armistice. They will develop their understanding of how historians use both primary and secondary sources to build detailed knowledge of life in the trenches and on the Home Front.



PSHE:

We will be tackling the topic 'Being Me in My World.' The children will start the term by thinking about their year ahead. They will develop their understanding of being a global citizen and consider how their actions may affect other people locally and globally. Year 6 will consider strategies to help work well alongside others and will develop their understanding of democracy in a community.

Art:



Inspired by the work of Andy Warhol, Year 6 will use objects of popular culture to create Pop Art. They will explore the Pop Art movement and use Warhol's blotted line technique. The children will explore a range of different work and have lots of opportunities to create their own images.

French:

Our first French unit will be 'French Sport and the Olympics'. Children will learn to express and justify opinions related to sport, and use the correct form of **aller** with the correct preposition to indicate where they are going.

Music:

Year 6 will be learning about dynamics, pitch and tempo in a unit based on Fingal's cave. The series of lessons will end in the children using teamwork to create their very own composition inspired by the waves.

PE:

Year 6 will begin the year with a Netball unit of learning. They will improve their attacking and defending and apply tactics and strategies to be successful in a team performance. In Gymnastics, they will learn to use variations in speed, level and direction, understand how to combine and link actions and consider how to relate to partners and apparatus.

This term, Year 6's PE day will be **Thursday**. They should come to school in their PE kits on this day.

Computing:

Year 6 will be starting off the year learning about 3D modelling. They will develop their knowledge and understanding of using a computer to produce 3D models.

Yours Sincerely,

Miss Drake