

Year 6 Autumn 2 2024

English

Our English lessons we will be focussing on 'Portal stories'. Year 6 will explore what a portal is and plan their own story which includes a portal story.

In non-fiction they will be looking at 'Explanation texts'. This will link to our history unit and then they will explain 'How to survive in the Land of Roar'

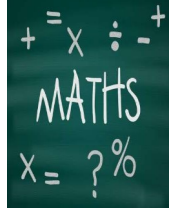


Class Novel

In our class novel sessions we will be focussing on the book 'The Land of Roar'. They will answer SATS style questions based on the text. They will also explore how dialogue can show characterisation and move the action in a story forward.



Maths



We will be focusing on fractions and percentages. Regular practice of SATs papers will help the children become familiar with the style of questions they will face in these papers and will allow staff to identify areas needing additional support. Please support us in encouraging the use of Sumdog as well as learning all multiplication facts with your child. We aim for every child to access Sumdog each and every week.

Computing

The children will be evaluating websites this half term. They will think about the purpose of websites and the intended audience. After evaluating, they will then create their own web pages. Their peers will then evaluate the websites and see if improvements need to be made. Each computing session will also focus on staying safe online'. For example, children will discuss what 'fake news' is



Oracy

Oracy is a vital part of the Year 6 curriculum. This half term the children will focus on commentating and debating. Developing Oracy skills allows our learners to become confident speakers.



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Geography

In Autumn 1 we had lots of History, now it is time to fully flex our Geography muscles. We will be looking at trade and how much we depend on trade for our daily lives. We will focus on what we import, export and fair trade.

Design technology

This is our first DT unit of Year 6 and we are very excited. We will be discussing why design is important and how it impacts upon our lives. After discussions the children will then become designers themselves. They will be making Automata toys. After they have designed them they will then evaluate their finished product

Science

The children will be learning about 'light' this half term. This links to Autumn 1 where they learned about Electricity. They will use their investigation skills to think of scientific questions about 'light'. Once they have done this they will then plan experiments and draw conclusions from their results.