

Year 6 Autumn 2 2023

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'

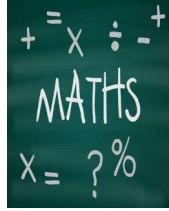


Class Novel

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.



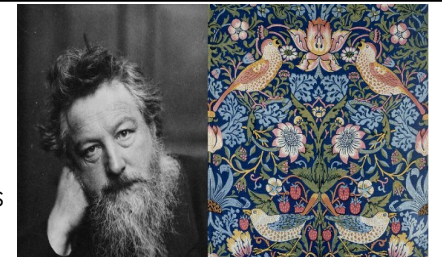
History

Year 6 are avid historians and they will be learning lots more in Autumn 2. Using their knowledge of primary and secondary sources they will look at the suffragette movement and the impact that it had.



Art

As you read this you may recognise the artist we will be focussing on in Autumn 2. It is William Morris-his prints are still seen today. The children will evaluate his work and then create designs of their own in his style.



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.