

Year 6

Summer Term 1 2021

Topic- Art Inspired by Asia

This term we will be learning all about the continent of Asia as we are inspired by the famous Japanese artist, Katsushika Hokusai. We will explore his works, try out his techniques, recreate some of his work and create our own art from the inspiration he provides. Through sketching, and pastel techniques will hone our art skills and develop ourselves as artists in our own right.



We ask that children regularly practise and learn their **times tables**. It has been proven to make a massive difference to the speed and accuracy of their calculation skills. Weekly homework on the four operations will continue to keep these skills finely tuned.

It is still important for children in Year 6 to be heard read. This way, the meaning of unfamiliar words can be discussed and vocabulary extended. Questions posed, arising from the text, is also an excellent way to develop children's understanding of what they have read. 3 times a week is essential but 5 reads a week is desirable.

PE will be on a Tuesday and a Thursday this half term.

Please regularly check the [website](#) and [ClassDojo](#) for up-to-date letters and information.

Maths

Our maths focus for this term will be revisiting...

Fractions...

Use common factors to simplify fractions

Add and subtract fractions with different denominators

Multiply simple pairs of proper fractions

Divide proper fractions by whole numbers

Associate fractions with division and calculate decimal fraction equivalents

Decimals to...

Multiply one-digit numbers with up to two decimal places by whole numbers

Use written division methods in cases where the answer has up to two decimal places

Percentages to...

Order fractions, decimals and percentages.

Find a percentage of an amount.

Solve percentage problems with missing numbers.

New Learning: Ratio to...

Calculate ratio and scale factor.

Literacy

We will be looking at the book, 'Malala's Magic Pencil' by Malala Yousafzai. We will write our own play scripts, poetry, stories and newspaper reports using this inspiring book and the wonderful stories of Hokusai.

This term our **writing** focus will be to...

Identify the audience and purpose of their writing.

Select the appropriate form and use other similar writing as models for their own.

Ensure the consistent and correct use of tense throughout their piece of writing.

Select appropriate grammar and vocabulary, understanding how such choices can change and enhance meaning.

Use speech to further action, use a range of punctuation to add effect and use different authorial techniques.

This term's **spellings** focus will be

Spelling patterns (cial/tial endings).

We will continue to practice statutory spellings.

We will also recap a variety of spelling patterns such as when an 'y' changes to an 'i'.

This term's **reading** focus will be:

To increase fluency in order to skim and scan effectively.

To find evidence to support deductive and inference answers.

To develop understanding of wider vocabulary.

To read for pleasure.