

Year 6

Summer Term 2023

Topic- Art inspired by Asia

This term we will be learning all about *The Great Wave by Hokusai*. We will be using our art skills to use fine, light and miniscule lines to build up a picture. We will reflect and adapt the use of line in a picture as it develops. We will layer paint to create the most fitting lines and use smaller lines in sketching and build up detail with minute markings.



- 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.
- 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.
- **PE will be on a Friday** this half term.
- Please regularly check the **website** and **ClassDojo** for up-to-date letters and information
- **Children will have books sent home for them to complete weekly for Maths and English.**

Maths

Our maths focus for this term will be ...

- Understand the difference in angles and how they can be measured.
- Revise conversions in capacity, mass and length.
- Revise statistics and answer a range of question types.
- Revise rounding and ordering of numbers.
- Revise shape properties.
- Real life problems.

We will be working hard to develop our reasoning and problem skills and apply a range of fluency skills.

Literacy

We will be looking at the book, 'Great Wave by Veronique Massenot and Bruni Pilorget. We will write a story that includes a flashback. We will also write an opening in third person, a formal letter in first person, a crime report, an explanation, non-chronological report and a character description.

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 adverbs, preposition phrases and expanded noun phrases effectively to add detail, qualification and precision.

This terms **spellings** focus will be

- Use and apply a range of prefixes and suffixes to change meaning.
- To use the 'ough' spelling and how to apply it.
- To understand when and how silent letters are used.
- Correctly and confidently spell the statutory year 6 spellings and use them in writing.
- To proofread for spelling errors.

This terms **reading** focus will be

- To increase fluency in order to skim and scan effectively.
- To find evidence to support deductive and inference answers.

