

Year 6 Spring 1 Curriculum Newsletter



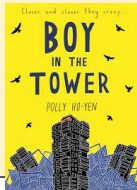
Maths

We will be working on fractions and decimals this half term and practising arithmetic questions. Please make sure that your child is accessing Complete Maths Tutor, focusing on the maths skills that they need to improve.

English

This term, we are reading 'Boy in the Tower' and analysing the book using a range of different questions styles.

In writing this half term, we will be creating a biography about the author (Polly Ho-Yen) and writing a balanced argument based on an issue in the book. In these pieces of writing, children will apply all of the grammar skills taught so far.



History

This half term in History, we are investigating 'The Rise of Hitler'. We will be studying what happened at the end of WWI and how that sparked the start of Hitler's rise to power. We will then look at what life was like in Germany under the Nazi regime and what led to the start of WWII.



Geography

This half term we are looking at North America. We will be studying the countries and how their climates and biomes mean the countries have very different plants and wildlife. We will also look at major rivers and cities and how these impact the countries' industries.





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RE - How does Tawhid develop a sense of belonging to the Muslim community?

We will know that Tawhid is the central Muslim belief and that there is only one God and that God is unique.

• Muslims believe all humans come from God and will go to God when they die.

All Muslims belong to the Ummah, the worldwide Islamic community.

Science - Electricity

We will associate the brightness of a lamp or the volume of a buzzer with the number and voltage of cells used in the circuit.

We will compare and give reasons for the variations in how components function, including the brightness of bulbs, the loudness of buzzers and the on/off positions of switches.

We will use recognised symbols when representing a simple circuit in a diagram.

Music -

The children will learn about structure and form alongside understanding how music connects us with our past.

Art - Victorian Art & Architecture

We will create sketch books to record observations.

We will improve our mastery of art and design techniques, including painting with a range of materials.

We will learn about great artists, architects and designers from the Victorian Age

PSHE - E-Safety

The children will understand the need to be careful and how we present ourselves online.

PE - Netball and Fundamental Skills

including: throwing, catching, balance and coordination.

Homework:

Weekly homework is: regular reading with an adult at home, weekly spellings, online Complete Maths and will be completing set pages in the SATs books (TO COME).