



Summer 1 Term Newsletter Year 6

Class reading text:

Soul Eater

P.E.

We will be taking advantage of warmer weather to introduce athletics. This topic will involve running, throwing and jumping activities. We will be investigating the difference between straight line running and running on a bend. We will be exploring passing a baton and how to know which leg to take off and land with.

English

This term we shall continue to explore the story of "Hansel and Gretel". Neil Gaiman has written a retelling of the classic fairy tale. We will begin to tackle different points of view in our writing and this provides us with a great example of a dual narrative text. This book focuses on different relationships and how a classic tale can be reimagined in a different way. The children will be creating stories and

Maths

We will be focussing primarily on Shape and Angles. When looking at shape we will be focussing on the area and perimeter of triangles and parallelograms. During our coverage of Angles we will be looking at angles around a point, opposite angles and angles on a straight line. We will be preparing for our SATS by recapping lots of key skills from the whole of KS2. The children will gain the opportunity to develop problem solving skills and reasoning skills as well as secure their fluency.

Science

During science this half term we will be focusing on Cells & reproduction This topic allows us to get a closer look at cells and different reproductive cycles of different animals including humans. We will explore key questions such as 'Why do birds lay eggs?' and 'What are specialised cells?'

PSHE

Year 6 will be focusing on relationships. This unit will have a strong focus on mental health and how that can cause difficulties in relationships. We will also explore love, loss and power in relationships.



Music

This unit builds upon the musicianship skills developed last year in Exploring Pop Music 1. Children will listen, move and play to recorded music and will be part of class ensemble performances of two pieces of popular music, using the glockenspiel, un-tuned percussion and the singing voice. Through songs and musical games, children will discover some of the elements used in a variety of pop songs and will apply this to their group ensemble activities. Children will study in more detail two pieces of popular music from contrasting eras.

Computing

We will be taking advantage of our LEGO equipment. Our topic is 'grabbing things'. This will allow us to create a range of systems by using the LEGO. We will create and build structures and ensure the pieces work together correctly.

R.E.

This term we will be learning about Christianity, more specifically

Humanities

Year 6 will be continuing to have an in-depth look at Geography. Our next topic to focus on is Population. During this we will have a closer look at different trends in population data. Our key questions will be 'why does population change?' and 'what challenges do an ageing population face?' We will conduct our own research into these trends and data to write our own essay.