






Year 6

Autumn Term 1 Newsletter

<p>English</p>	<p>This half term we are working on our new 'I'm a Clever Writer' approach to writing, which is an approach to writing that is being followed throughout the school. We will be creating writing based on the books, animations and themes below. To begin with we will consolidate the skills we have previously learnt and then in each unit we will be focusing on grammar and punctuation that suits the style of writing: using commas with clauses, making purposeful choices with adverbs, adjectives, and adverbials to make writing more descriptive, using show don't tell and simple sentences to build tension, using figurative language, using colons to introduce a list to punctuate bullet points and using inverted commas and other punctuation to indicate direct speech.</p>				
<p>Tadpole's Promise</p>  <p>Retelling stories and diaries</p>	<p>Leonardo Da Vinci</p>  <p>Retelling information and biographies</p>	<p>Vlad and the First World War</p>  <p>Setting description and informal letters</p>	<p>Circulation and the body</p>  <p>Non-chronological reports</p>	<p>The Piano an animation</p>  <p>Retelling a story with flashbacks</p>	
<p>Maths</p>	<p>This half term, we will be building on their knowledge from year 5. The children will be recapping their number skills - focusing primarily on place value (up to 10 million), using the four methods of calculation (addition, subtraction, division and multiplication) and solving problems. We will also introduce the term 'BIDMAS' to the children, which teaches them the order of solving equations.</p>				
<p>Science</p>	<p>'The Human Body' – we will be looking at the heart and blood vessels and thinking about how and why blood is transported around the body. We will be considering what a healthy lifestyle is and why it is important.</p>				
<p>Foundation subjects</p>	<p>Art – the Italian Renaissance: looking at work by Raphael, Michelangelo and Leonardo da Vinci, sketching hands and landscapes with points of perspective, creating Frescos</p> <p>Computing – 'What is a computer?' (focusing on networks)</p> <p>Design Technology – 'Water Walls': researching, planning and building a water wall using recycled materials for EYFS.</p> <p>French – we will be looking at parts of the body and animal nouns, as well as applying knowledge of sentence structure in French with basic adjectives. We will be reading and reciting parts of the story 'Va t'en grand monstre vert'</p> <p>Geography – 'Spatial Sense': line of longitude and latitude, identifying coordinates, time zones, cartography and how maps are made</p> <p>History – World War 1</p> <p>Music – 'Music and Technology' and 'How does music bring us together?'</p> <p>PSHE – 'Think Positive' and Commando Joes</p> <p>RE – 'Life After Death'</p>				

Key Dates & Reminders

- Residential Trip Meeting - Thursday 14th September, 6pm
- Reading drop in – Friday 29th September
- Tuesday 10th October and Wednesday 11th October – Parents Consultation Evenings.
- Friday 20th October – FOMS Bingo Night
- Monday 23rd October–Friday 27th October – Half Term

6B timetable

		9.15 – 10.15	10.30 – 11.30	11.30 – 12.10	1.00-1.30	1.30 – 2.15	2.15 – 3.00	
M	Assembly	English	maths	science	Guided Reading	French	DT	story
T	Assembly	English	maths	geography	Guided Reading	science	art	story
W	Spelling	English	maths	science	Guided Reading	history	music	story
T	Assembly	English	maths	PSHE	Commando Joe's	Guided Reading	computing	story
F	Assembly	English	maths	library and handwriting	PE			story

6G Timetable

8.30-8.40	8.40	8.50 – 9.10	9.15 – 10.15	10.30 – 11.30	11.30 – 12.10	1.00-1.30	1:30 – 2:15	2.15– 3.00	
Mon	Registration	Whole school Assembly	English	Maths	Science	Guided Reading	Science	French	Story
Tues	Registration	KS2 Assembly	English	Maths	Computing	Guided Reading	History	D.T.	Story
Wed	Registration	Spelling	English	Maths	Music	Guided Reading	Science	Geography	Story
Thurs	Registration	Achievement Assembly	English	Maths	Guided Reading	Art		Commando Joe's	Story
Fri	Registration	Singing Assembly	English	Maths	Library & PSHE	PE			Story

Please note that the timetables outlined above may change; however, PE will always be on Fridays.



Year 6 have hit the ground running! Here they are working incredibly hard in their lessons!

