

Year 6 Autumn 1 Newsletter

Literacy

In literacy, we will initially be working on biographies and writing these about superheroes. Pupils will be inventing their own fictional hero and generating their own biography for them, which will be shared with Year 4 children.

Following this, we are going to be writing traditional tales with a twist and using the tale of 'The Stinky Cheeseman' as our context to entertain Year 2 children.

Maths

In class, we will be looking at place value initially as well as rounding and estimating. We will be looking at moving pupils towards mastery of these skills before we look at the written calculation methods for addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. Following this we will aim to use these methods in problems solving activities before rounding off the term looking at fractions.

Science

We are studying light this half-term in science.

After an initial lesson to gauge what pupils already know about the topic, we will be exploring how light travels, how colours are made and we will even make our own periscopes using our knowledge.

In addition, we will be looking at how we use light to see using the human eye and how the process works.

P.E

One of the P.E topics will be hockey and the other will be looking at developing skills in volleyball.

P.E will be on Wednesday afternoon for all classes.

PE will be on Wednesday mornings for 6 Blue

P.E will be on Thursday mornings for 6 Red.

P.E will be on Friday for 6 Green.

Please ensure that your child brings their kit and has the correct sports' clothing for activities and has suitable footwear. Pupils without suitable PE kit will not be able to take part on health and safety grounds.

P.S.H.E

This term our JIGSAW topic is 'Being Me in My World'.

Over the half-term, the topic will explore self-image and identify what we are all good at.

Homework

Pupils will be set a homework each week and will have until the next Monday to complete the task so that we can go through it in class. All homework set will reflect the work we have already done in lessons.

Topic

This first half-term the class will be studying a history based topic on the ancient Maya civilisation.

They will discover when and where the Maya were from, what it was like to live in their society and what we have learnt from this particular ancient culture.

As well as that, they will be developing art skills by creating their own Maya god using paint and creating a Maya skull from clay before decorating it.

For any other queries please feel free to come and speak to teachers after school.

Kind regards
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