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CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER - AUTUMN TERM 2 YEAR 6 MR BLOOD AND MR HORNSBY

English

We will be using the novel 'Waiting for Anya' by Michael Morpurgo as a basis for our English work. This story is set in France during WW2, where a small village work together to help Jewish children cross the border into Spain. We will look at the author's style of writing, at character and setting descriptions as well as writing our own chapters for the story. We will continue with daily reading, comprehension activities, grammar and punctuation and spelling patterns.



Mathematics

Children will need to be able to use formal written calculations confidently, particularly for long multiplication and division as well as being able to problem solve, use, and apply the maths being taught. A key aspect of maths this term is fractions and we will be focusing on improper fractions and mixed numbers as well as adding fractions. We will also look at the relationship between fractions, decimals and percentages.

Useful Information

What can you do to help your child?

Reading

We should also be aiming to read at least three times per week. Please ensure reading books and diaries are in school every day.

Online Resources

Children have access to a number of websites to support their learning such as: conquermaths, edshed, ttrackstars. These should be used weekly to support learning at school and children are aware of this too.

Please ensure children's reading books and reading records are in school every day. Thank you!

Science

We will be exploring the human circulatory system; describing the functions of the heart and also looking at the impact of diet, exercise, drugs and lifestyle on the

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Inspired by Ancient Greek temples such as the Parthenon, children will strengthen structures and make and evaluate their own version of a temple.



PSHE

What is extremism and how can we prevent this? Should online material be limited based on age? Both concepts are more important as we live in a society

PE

Gymnastics - Our unit will focus on 'Balancing Act'. Children will explore counter balances and working with a partner to create their own sequences.



Religious Education

What do the gospels tell us about the birth of Jesus? We will investigate the significance of the Christmas Story, Christian symbols and practises today.



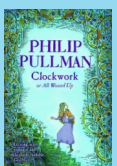
Geography

Why is fair trade fair? We talk a lot about 'fair trade' at school so Year 6 will be exploring whether or not it really is as fair as it claims to be.



PE - Our PE day remains on a Thursday but please ensure PE kits are in school on a Monday for the duration of the week. Earrings should not be worn on PE days either for safety.

Our current class novel is 'Holes' and will then be 'Clockwork'.



Thank you for your continued support. If there is anything else you would to discuss, please use our class email: y6cleves@cclt.education and somebody will be happy to help.

