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

English

We will be continuing to read 'Street Child' by Berlie Doherty. This text allows the children to develop reading comprehension skills and create a range of different writing styles. After finishing Street Child, we will begin our new English unit focussing on 'The Titanic'. We will look at a variety of different sources and cover a range of writing including newspaper reports and letters of complaint.



Mathematics

Both groups will be consolidating their learning and exploring fractions, percentages, decimals and also revising other key areas including algebra and ratio. Children were given their study books before half term, and these will be a good way to consolidate skills they have learned and ensure they revise and revisit them regularly - little and often is key. Websites such as conquermaths will also really help with this.

Useful Information

What can you do to help your child?

Please ensure your child is accessing their SATs revision books as often as they can. We should also be aiming to read at least three times per week.

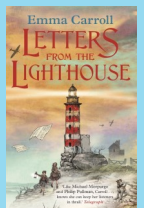
Online Resources

Children have access to a number of websites to support their learning such as: conquermaths, edshed and trockstars.

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

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 as we will use additional slots where possible. Earrings should not be worn on PE days either for safety.

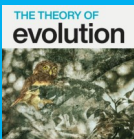
Our current class novel is 'Letters by the Lighthouse'



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

Science

We will be learning about variation and evolution. We will explore the work by Charles Darwin and how this supported the theory of evolution.



DT

Inspired by Victorian samplers, children will be designing and creating their own sampler combining a number of different stitches then evaluate their product.



Computing

Using micro:bits, children will improve their knowledge of algorithms and coding. We will be creating our own projects involving a variety of variables.



PE

Our unit this half term will involve creating a class dance inspired by the thoughts and feelings that exams can cause. We will explore different movements using props too.



Religious Education

We will also be exploring the importance of the Easter story too. Why is Good Friday and Easter Sunday so important for Christians?



Geography

What impact is climate change having on the world? We will look at different countries and how climate change differs depending where you are in the world.

