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

English

Children will be reading and exploring the text 'Kensuke's Kingdom' by Michael Morpurgo. Whilst reading the book, we will focus on different skills and write for a range of different purposes. I know how much children have enjoyed previous books by this author and am sure this one will spark their enthusiasm too.



Mathematics

The vast majority of mathematics skills this half term will be covered through some group project work. How could you plan a holiday for Mr Blood? After being given a strict set of non-negotiables, children will work in small groups to conduct research and work out which holiday would be the most cost effective before presenting their results to the class and creating their own PowerPoint presentations and budget using an excel spreadsheet.

Fiver Challenge

Year 6 always enjoy the fiver challenge which they do for the Summer Fair. During the project, many skills will be covered including DT, Computing and Maths.



Science

Children will explore fossils in more detail and also look at how important Mary Anning was.



History

How has monarchy changed over time and who really had the power? Children will look at monarchs of the UK and how they battled for power.



PE

The focus will be on athletics this half term. Children will also be supporting the rest of the school with Sports Day and Quad Kids.



RE

To prepare children for the RE they will learn next year at secondary, we will revisit the Christian faith and consolidate knowledge learnt throughout KS2.



Music and Drama

Children are looking forward to their end of year performance where we will have plenty of opportunity to share music and drama.



Useful Information

What can you do to help your child?

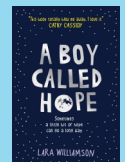
We should be aiming to read at least three times per week. Please ensure your child's reading diary and reading books are in school every day.

Online Resources

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

PE - Our PE days will change this term depending on events that are happening throughout each week. PE Kits need to be brought into school every Monday and kept at school for the whole week. Earrings should not be worn on PE days either for safety.

Our current class novel is 'A Boy Called Hope.' We will complete this story and end our reading this year by reading 'The Final Year'.



Thank you for your continued support.

Please check the app for any correspondence we send out over the next few weeks - it is a very busy time at school with plenty going on. This is the main way we share key information with you.

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.

