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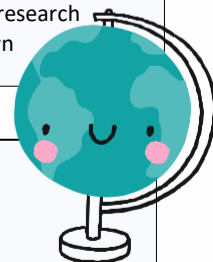
Year 6 Curriculum Newsletter Summer 2

Core Subjects

English - We will begin by finishing our unit on Titanic. Children have been enjoying imagining what life was like on board for the passengers. Children will then read and explore 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 Hornsby? 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.



Other Key Learning

Science

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

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.

Computing – IT

Children will improve their understanding of Microsoft Excel. We will look at how to create basic formulae and how we can use this when budgeting.

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.

Religious Education

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.

PSHE

How do we continue to change as we grow older and transition through puberty? Children will explore relationships and how these change as we grow older too.

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.

Music and Drama

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



Useful Information

Online Resources

Children have access to a number of websites to support their learning such as: LBQ, Ed Shed and TT Rockstars.

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

Our current class novel is 'Holes'.



PE - Our PE day remains on a **Friday** 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.

Reminders

Please check Compass 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.

Thank you for your continued support.

If there is anything else you would to discuss, please use our class email:

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and somebody will be happy to help.

