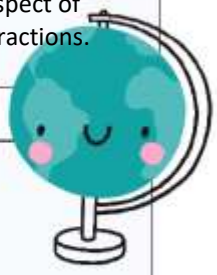
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Core Subjects

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.



Other Key Learning

Science
Electricity - We will revise simple circuits and then lots of hands on experience with symbols, diagrams and incomplete circuits.

MFL – Spanish
'The Planets - Los Planetas'. Children will learn the names of the planets in Spanish and use these to create some writing.

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 surrounded by media.

PE
Basketball - skills such as dribbling, passing, shooting, attacking and defending will be developed and then applied to some different games.

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.



Useful Information

What can you do to help your child?
Reading
We should 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: LBQ, doodle maths, edshed, ttrockstars. 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!

Our current class novel is 'When the Sky Falls'.

Reminders

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.

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.

