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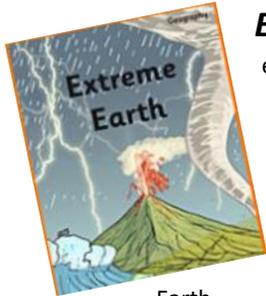


Our school values
*Harmony, Respect, Faith
Lifelong Learning*

Curriculum News from the Year 6 Team Autumn Term 1 2021

Welcome

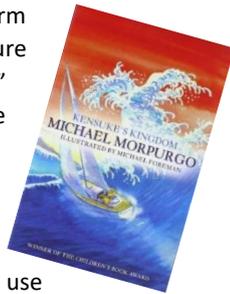
We are excited to welcome you to Year 6 (your **FINAL** year of primary school!). This termly newsletter will hopefully give you a little information about the term ahead.



Earth.

Extreme Earth: Our first topic is earth-shattering! We will be finding out all about the incredible natural world and the power it can wield. For the first part of our topic we will be focusing on geography by looking at climate zones and some of the more extreme weathers that we experience on Planet

English: Most of our writing up to half term will be linked to the wonderful adventure and discovery story "Kenzuke's Kingdom" by Michael Morpurgo. Throughout the next six weeks we will be writing letters, narratives, poetry, descriptions and instructions. The children will be thinking about how to convey the voice of a character in their writing and use complex sentences to add detail.



Spelling: Each week in school, children will be focusing on a different spelling rule. They will be taught this rule during an introduction session and then have follow up sessions to practise and rehearse it. They will come home with some spellings to practise that are linked to this rule; practising 'little and often' is always best for learning spellings!

RE & PSHE: This half term in RE we will be looking at Christianity. In PSHE, we will be looking at overcoming challenges and building resilience.

Maths: In maths we will be starting by looking at and building on the children's understanding of Place Value. This includes looking at numbers up to ten million! We also look at how to round, compare and order large numbers as well as using negative numbers in context.

Next, we will be investigating the four operations with an extended unit looking at formal methods to solve problems. We end the half term by looking at 'special numbers' such as: factors, multiples, squares and cubes.

Computing: In our computing lessons this half term we will start off by looking at some of the online platforms that we have to support learning across the curriculum. The children will

then be learning all about Coding. This includes designing and writing a more complex program that accomplishes a specific goal (such as designing a simple game).

Art: We have a wonderful unit of Art planned for Year 6 during



which they will explore how to use different media to recreate and design their own pieces inspired by the famous Hokusai's Wave. During this unit they will learn about the artist himself and how the original artwork was created.

Physical Education: Please see class PE days below. On your child's PE day they must come into school wearing their school PE kit. As we move into the cooler months please make sure your child wears plain black or navy tracksuit bottoms along with their white t-shirt and tracksuit top/school jumper. Please ensure all earrings are removed on PE days.

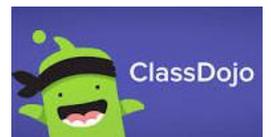
6H's PE day is Tuesday

6T's PE day is Monday

6P's PE day is Thursday

In Outdoor PE this term we will be looking at INVASION GAMES with a focus on Netball.

Class Dojo: You may have heard you child talking about Class Dojo and Dojo points. This is our communication platform for teachers, parents and children and will allow you to see more about what your child has been learning at school. Please feel free to contact your child's class teacher on Class Dojo should you need to.



Homework: Children are expected to read 5 times a week at home. Please support them to do this.

Children are set weekly spelling homework online on Spelling Shed and maths homework on My Maths. Your child's logins are stuck in their Reading Record. This homework is set on a Friday and due to be completed by the following Wednesday.

If you have any issues with technology please let us know.