

Summer 2 in Year 6... Welcome Back!!

Writing- This half term, our writing will be carried out through a range of cross-curricular subjects. We will be writing explanations of the heart and circulatory system in science, as well as writing up experiments within our unit on electricity. In Geography, we will be writing debates on climate change, as well as an historical essay on the end of the Mayans. As always, there will be a focus on sentence structure, vocabulary and spellings within our teaching of writing across all subjects.



Reading- The last book that we will be reading this year is called The Final Year by Matt Good fellow. This incredibly powerful novel is written entirely in free verse and takes us on a journey through the last year of Nate's primary school.

The best way to improve reading is to read at home daily! Please ensure children bring their reading and homeschool books into class every day. Please discuss your child's reading with them.

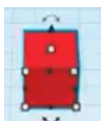
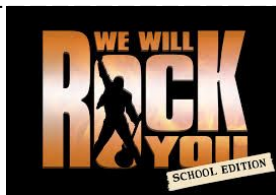
Maths: This half term we will be consolidating all of our learning from across the year through a range of problem solving activities. The children will be designing their own lunar theme park and solving murder mysteries using their mathematical knowledge and skills.

Our virtual Classroom links:



PSHE: This half term we will be looking at changing bodies (we will re-share more in-depth details about what we cover closer to the time). The children will also look at the risks of alcohol and being safe on social media, including where to go online for help. Our final unit will be around economic well-being where the children will learn about safety around money.

Music: Our children will continue learning the songs for our Year 6 end of year performance, We Will Rock You For Schools.



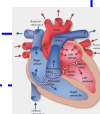
RE: - What does it mean if God is holy and loving? We will be looking at how Christians use the Bible to help them understand what God is like. The focus of this unit is contrasting the awesome, terrifying aspect of God's character – his holiness – and the intimate, personal aspect – God as loving.

French:

This half term we will be continuing learning the names of countries in French before specifically looking at visiting a French town.

Science: This half term we will be developing our knowledge on **electricity**. In this unit we will explore a range of circuits and be able to explain how they change with different components scientific vocabulary. Furthermore, our children will be looking at the heart and circulatory system, using scientific vocabulary throughout.

Geography: Children will begin their learning about climate change, how this has come about and the effects it has on our planet. We will use this knowledge- alongside case studies- to understand how different people around the world feel about climate change.



PE: We will continue developing our understanding of striking and fielding through tennis and developing skills ready for sports day through athletics! **Our PE days will continue to run on a Monday and Thursday. It is important that children come in wearing the correct PE uniform!**

DT: Our unit will be called Come Dine With Me, for which we will be planning on a trip to Paignton Academy in order to use their kitchens and cooking resources.

Computing: Creating Media- 3D Modelling
During this unit, learners will develop their knowledge and understanding of using a computer to produce 3D models.