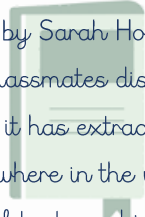


Curriculum Newsletter

Year 6 - Autumn 2

Reading

Our class novel is SeaBear by Sarah Holding. The protagonist, Alice, and her classmates discover a mysterious box, they realise it has extraordinary powers and can transport them anywhere in the world. In class, we will be looking at a range of texts and implementing all of the reading skills we have learnt.



Writing

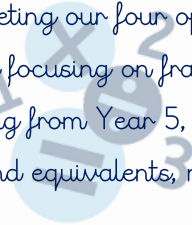
Our first unit is writing our own chapter of the SeaBear novel written by Sarah Holding.

We will then be writing a persuasive piece based on our Geography topic of Improving the Environment.



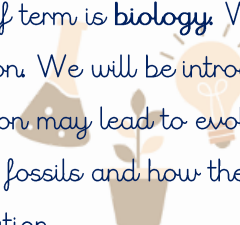
Maths

In Maths, we are completing our four operations lessons. Then we will be focusing on fractions. We will be recapping learning from Year 5, and we will learn how to simplify, find equivalents, multiply and divide fractions.



Science

Our focus this half term is **biology**. We will be looking at evolution. We will be introduced to the idea that adaptation may lead to evolution. We will also be looking at fossils and how they provide evidence for evolution.



Art

Our topic is named: Recycled Materials. We will use plastic waste to create an installation about the natural world.



Computing

We are computational thinkers: Mastering algorithms for searching, sorting and mathematics.



Geography

Recognising the importance of renewable energy through investigating wind power. Learning about reducing waste, and the actions that humans can take to improve the environment.



Spanish

We will be learning new vocabulary and conversing in Spanish about our families.



Music

This half term we will be composing and improvising jazz music, looking at key Jazz musicians.



PE

This half term we will be doing gymnastics in PE. This will include building trust when working collaboratively in larger groups and using formations to improve the aesthetics of their performances.



PSHE

We will answer these questions: How can I challenge negative thoughts and feelings? How can the internet positively and negatively affect our mental health?



Religion and Worldviews

This half term, we will be learning about whether religion and science are in conflict. Looking particularly at Christianity and the Genesis story.



Other Information

PE: Elm- Friday Oak- Friday Cedar- Friday

Please ensure that all parents/ carers have access to Dojo as this is an essential way to communicate. Let the class teacher know if you have any problems connecting.