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This term we are doing some very interesting and exciting things. We are keen to encourage parents and carers to help in their child's learning at home and as such we are providing you with this overview of what we shall be teaching at school. We also value any resources that you can contribute related to any of our topics. You can help us by making sure that all homework is completed. If you have any queries please feel free to have a chat with us.

Year group: 6 Spring Term 2021

<u>Mathematics</u>	<u>English</u>	<u>Science</u>
<p>This term the children will be enhancing their arithmetic skills and learning to answer questions related to four operations, fractions, percentages and decimals. They will be developing their skills of answering questions to solve single and multi-step word problems. They will be taught to use a range of mathematical strategies and then to reason and explain their answers. The children will also be working on enhancing their knowledge of measures, time, data handling, geometry and shapes.</p>	<p>Year 6 will review styles of writing including narratives, chronological and non-chronological reports. They will learn to write to a targeted audience using a range of sentence types and presentational features. They will be developing and embedding their literacy skills of spelling, punctuation and grammar. Daily reading is of paramount importance so the children will be enhancing their knowledge of answering retrieval, inference, deduction and developing their word recognition skills</p>	<p>This term the children will be learning about light. They will be learning about how light travels and will be able to explain that objects are seen because they give out or reflect light into the eye. The children will investigate how we see things because light travels from light sources to our eyes or from light sources to objects and then to our eyes. Also, they will learn how shadows are formed and investigate how they change over a time period.</p> <p>In Spring 2, we will be exploring the topic 'Evolution and Inheritance'. This will include looking at how species have changed over time in accordance with Charles Darwin's 'theory of evolution'.</p>
<u>Art & DT</u>	<u>Physical Education</u>	<u>PSHE</u>
<p>In DT, the children will be researching different shelters and then they will design and make those shelters. After the making process, they will then test and evaluate their finished product.</p> <p>In art, the children will be exploring the work of Picasso and recreating art work in his style. In spring 2, the children will be creating imagery related to the Hakusai wave and create art work using different styles and mediums.</p>	<p>In PE, the children will be enhancing their stamina by taking part in keep fit lessons involving different obstacles.</p> <p>During gymnastics, the children will enhance their skills in movement, rhythm and balance.</p> <p>Also, they will learn how to fence. They will be taught about using their footwork to strike, attack and defend against an opponent.</p>	<p>In PSHE, the children will be exploring about their responsibilities and what skills are needed to be a good global citizen. They will also explore their own ambitions and discuss how they can achieve those goals they set themselves.</p> <p>In the second half of the term they will explore staying healthy through healthy eating, cleanliness and keeping safe.</p>



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<u>Humanities</u>	<u>RE</u>	<u>Computing</u>
<p>In history, the children will be learning a current event (Brexit) and learning about its historical origins. They will debate this issue and consider its long-term impact.</p> <p>In geography, the children will be learning about the causes of flooding, tsunamis, volcanic eruptions, coastal erosion and earthquakes and evaluate its impact. They will consider ways to combat climate change and changes they could be making to their own lifestyle choices.</p>	<p>In spring 1, the children will investigate the qualities and skills needed to be a faith leader and comparisons will be made between secular and religious leaders.</p> <p>In spring 2, we will be learning about Easter. We will focus on symbols and artwork which relates to Easter. The children will enhance their understanding of the Easter story and the impact of Jesus' resurrection.</p>	<p>In computing, the children will learn about the history of the internet and solve problems related to encryption.</p> <p>During the second half of the term the children will be working on developing an application. They will need to work as part of a team to not only create an app, but also research what is already on the market. Finally, they will evaluate their products success and present in a Dragon's Den style scenario where they have to pitch its viability to other students.</p>
<u>Mandarin</u>	<u>Homework</u>	<u>Music</u>
<p>This term year 6 will be learning about jobs that are common in China and learn how to articulate answers in preparation for a mock interview. They will also learn about Chinese habitats, environmental issues in China, global warming and compare China's surroundings with the UK.</p>	<p>The children will be given CGP revision books to complete their maths and grammar homework. The children should be reading every day. The homework schedule is as follows:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Monday: Spellings Tuesday: Reading/Bugclub Wednesday: Mathletics & TTRockstars (online) Thursday: Maths Friday: Writing</p>	<p>In music, the children will continue learning to play a brass instrument this term. They will learn about pitch, rhythm and using notes correctly in order to play as an ensemble using their brass instruments.</p>



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