

AUTUMN 1 – YEAR 6

The Secret Garden

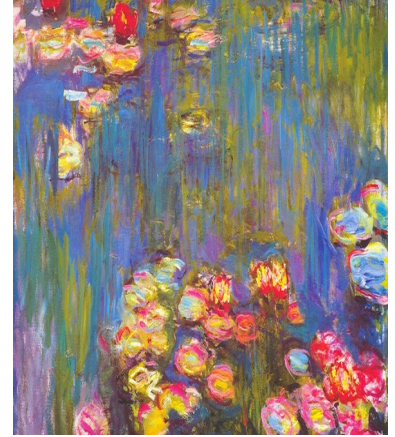
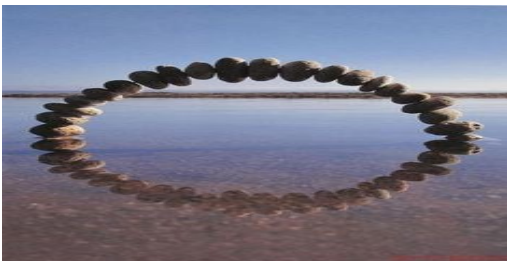
In English this half term, we will be studying the literacy classic 'The Secret Garden.' We will critically review the film, write a strongly opinionated news report and write a suspense story based on the book. We will be continuing to develop our skills of active and passive voice, choosing verbs and nouns for shade of meaning and affect and using cohesive devices to link our writing together.

Maths

This term we will be focussing on building on our prior knowledge of arithmetic and consolidating our understanding of number to allow us to fully tackle a variety of problems which require accurate number skills. These skills will include appropriate methods for the four operations with increasingly larger numbers, rounding, place value and much more. Weekly homework allows children to practise the skills further at home.

Let There Be Light

In science this half term, we will be taking a very investigative approach to the subject. We will be learning about how light travels between a light source and our eye, the effect of the sun, and lack there of, on shadows and how white light produces all the other colours in the spectrum.



Garden Inspiration

Our creative topic this half term is art. We will be looking at the visual art techniques of Andy Goldsworthy and the artistic impressions of gardens of Gertrude Jekyll and Claude Monet, in order to produce our own painting of a garden. Our trip to Kew Gardens will give us the inspiration that we need to create our own masterpiece gardens and we will have a garden party to show off the gardens that we make!

Creative Homework

Using the techniques that we learnt in class and an artist as inspiration, we would like you to create your own artistic masterpiece. Please bring your artwork in by Friday 13th October as we would like to showcase the paintings during the week beginning 16th October.

Dates for your diary

Wednesday 13th September: Meet the teacher.

Monday 25th September: 6EA & 6JE trip to Kew Gardens

Wednesday 27th September: Shakespeare Workshop (Cast only)

Friday 29th September: 6JE Class assembly

Friday 20th October: Last day of term

Monday 30th October: Start of the new term

15th & 16th November: Parents' evening.

It is essential that children bring in their PE kit for the appropriate days to allow them to take part in the sessions. Please ensure your child is provided with weather appropriate kit on their class' PE days.

6EA PE days are Tuesday and Thursday

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Attendance and Punctuality

To allow your child to maximise the progress they make this year, it is essential that they attend school everyday and are on time. If your child is a little unwell, please send them in and we will keep an eye on them.