

AUTUMN 1 – YEAR 6

The Jungle Book

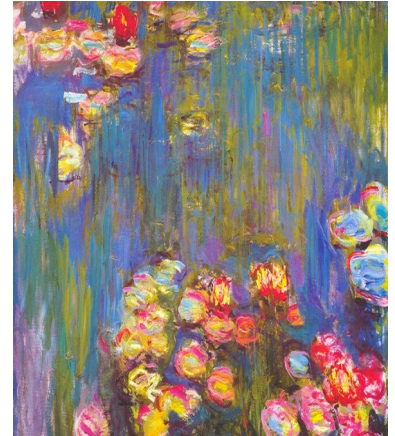
In English this half term, we will be studying 'The Jungle Book' We will critically review the film, write a strongly opinionated news report and write a suspense story based on the book. We will be continuing to develop our skills of active and passive voice, choosing verbs and nouns for shade of meaning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

Maths

This term we will be focusing 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 12th October as we would like to showcase the paintings during the week beginning 16th October.

Dates for your diary

Wednesday 12th September: Meet the teacher.

Monday 24th September: 6EA & 6RB trip to Kew Gardens

Wednesday 26th September: Shakespeare trip to Greenwich Theatre (cast only)

Friday 28th September: 6EA Class assembly

Friday 19th October: Last day of half term

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 Monday and Tuesday

6RB PE days are Wednesday and Friday

