

SPRING 1-YEAR 6

MERLIN

In English this half term, we are going to use the BBC television series as our stimulus for visual literacy. From this, we will be writing our own version of the mythical events that surround Merlin. We will be focusing on grammar to develop our sentences and what they are comprised of. Author's intent and voice will also be key areas of development this half term.

MATHS

This half term, we will be focusing on shape including 2D shapes, coordinates, including translation and reflection, measurement and methods for the four operations in calculations. To develop these skills further, the children will need to be able to apply these in the context of word problems and reasoning. Weekly homework allows children to practise the skills further at home.

LIVING THINGS AND THEIR HABITATS

In science this half term, we will be learning about classifying living things scientifically using the method first described by the scientist Carl Linnaeus. We will also investigate organisms in their natural habitat and how the environment surrounding them effects habitat's growth.



ANCIENT EGYPT

For our creative topic, we will be looking at Ancient Egypt. We will be looking at the jobs that they had during this time, how they communicated and the artefacts that they left behind which now have an impact on today's society.

CREATIVE HOMEWORK

As Ancient Egypt is famous for its pyramids, we would love for you to create your own pyramids. They can be made from various materials and should be brought in week beginning the 5th February to allow the children to have an opportunity to showcase their masterpieces.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 15th January - Year 6 trip to The British Museum

Friday 26th January - 6JE Class assembly

Friday 9th February - Last day of half term.

We have noticed an increase in children not bringing full PE kits to school on the correct days. Please ensure your child is following the PE uniform which should be: a white t-shirt, black/blue shorts or leggings and black trainers/plimsols.

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ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY

As SATs are rapidly approaching, it is vital that children are in school, and on time, every day in order to benefit from the learning and revision that will be taking place.

