

SPRING 2-YEAR 6

Animation

In English this half term, we will be using a selection of high quality animations as stimuli to allow the children to use their creativity in story writing. We will be applying a wide range of punctuation in our writing and use concepts including inference as a writer and precise vocabulary to build in-depth visual images in our readers' minds. We also need to consider aspects such as passive voice and structures of sentences and use these appropriately for specific impact.

Maths

We will be focusing on measure, geometry and statistics this half term. In preparation for the upcoming SATs, it is imperative that all children learn their times tables off by heart in order to be confident in solving all arithmetic problems. Weekly homework allows children to practise these skills further at home, which is also important in their preparation for SATs. Children will also be given access to MyMaths to allow them to consolidate the learning they have done in class.

Evolution

In science this half term, we will be looking at the theory of evolution and how animals, including humans, have changed over thousands of years. Furthermore, we will also consider the reasons why animals have adapted and how they may occur in the future.



North vs. South America

Our creative topic this half term is geography. In this topic, we will be looking at the natural and man-made aspects of North and South America. We will consider the population, the climate and the sources of income when looking at the advantages and disadvantages of each country. By the end of the topic, the children will present information to their peers about a specific country they have researched.

Creative Homework

Once we have researched the countries within the two continents, the children will have a good understanding of some of the famous attractions. Using this knowledge, we would like you to create a model of your chosen attraction. You can create this with any material you wish and some will be put on display in the classroom. These projects are due Friday 23rd March 2018.

Dates for your diary

Thursday 1st March: World Book Day

Monday 12th March: Book Fair arrives

Wednesday 14th March: 6EA & 6JE trip to Natural History Museum

Wednesday & Thursday 14th & 15th March: Parents' Evening

Friday 23rd March: Sport Relief

Monday 9th - Friday 13th April: Easter School

We have noticed an increase in children not bringing full PE kits to school on the correct days. This should be a white t-shirt, black/blue shorts or leggings and black trainers/plimsoles.

6EA PE days are Tuesday and Thursday

6JE PE days are Tuesday and Wednesday

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 revision that will be taking place.