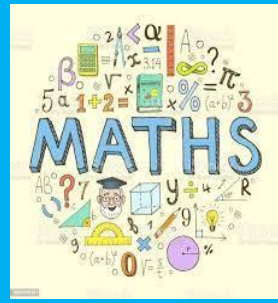
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**Year 5/6
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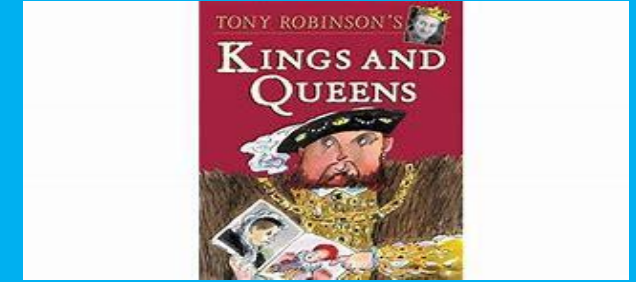
Summer 1

Maths



- This half term, Y6 will cover the geometry unit, including measuring angles and calculating angles in shapes. Position and direction
- They will also cover the shape units of area and perimeter.
- Y5 will cover the geometry units, including measuring and drawing angles, position and direction.
- They will also consolidate the number unit of decimals.

English



Non-fiction: Information texts.

Kings and Queens.

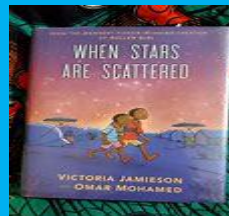
In this unit, the class will discover more about the kings and queens of Britain to write an information text on a chosen monarch.

The class will look at formal and informal writing in varied texts, learning about active and passive voice.

Fiction: Graphic Novels

When Stars are Scattered.

In this unit, the class will explore the graphic novel- When Stars are Scattered, learning about how characters are developed through images and words. The class will also cover writing speech as well as adverbs of possibility and modal verbs.



Science-Living Things and their habitats

This 'Living Things and Their Habitats' unit will teach the class about the process of reproduction and the life cycles of plants, mammals, amphibians, insects and birds. The children will explore reproduction in different plants, including different methods of pollination and asexual reproduction. The class will have the opportunity to take cuttings from plants, creating clones of the parent plant. They will learn about different types of mammals and their different life cycles, making life cycle wheels to present their learning. Furthermore, the children will find out about Jane Goodall and her work with the now-endangered chimpanzees in Africa. They will explore metamorphosis in insects and amphibians, comparing their life cycles. Finally, the children will explore the life cycles of birds, and will write and star in their own wildlife documentary comparing the life cycles of different living things



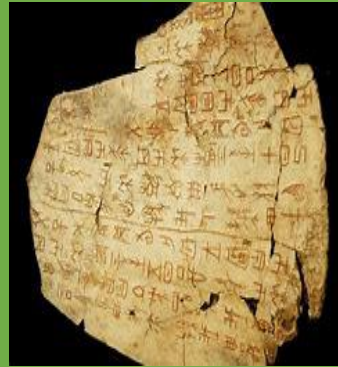
Computing- 3 D Modelling

- In this 3D Modelling unit of work, the class will learn about modelling in 3 dimensions. They will learn to manipulate 3D objects and combine them to create models. During this unit, the class will learn a wide range of computing skills but will also develop other skills, including hand-eye coordination, spatial awareness, creativity, design and problem solving.



History- The Shang Dynasty

This unit of work will teach the class all about the Ancient Shang dynasty. The class will learn who the Ancient Shang people were, where and when they lived, using maps and atlases to locate Shang cities. They will also learn about the role of the king, the religious beliefs and rituals of the Shang people and how oracle bones were used in divination ceremonies. The class will also examine a range of Shang artefacts and draw conclusions about what they can teach us. The unit ends with a close look at the remarkable discovery of the first intact Shang tomb which belonged to the military general and high priestess Fu Hao.



R.E Peace

- This unit will look at each religion's view of peace and take the class on a journey through different acts of achieving and creating peace. The class will compare and contrast the concept of peace across religions. Look at symbolic people of peace and well-known symbols of peace before creating their own.



PHSE- Be Yourself.

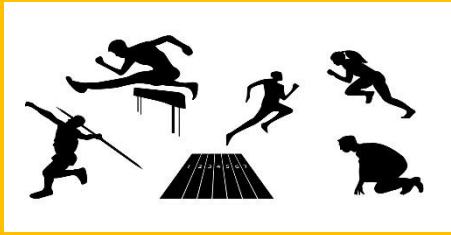
- This unit is inspired by the idea that we are all individuals and that it is important to 'be yourself'. It aims to encourage the class to develop a positive view of themselves and enable them to recognise the importance of being proud of their individuality. In this unit, the class will focus on the importance of recognising situations where they need to make positive choices, to do the right thing. They also explore how to avoid being led into tricky situations and how to recognise and respond to peer pressure. The unit will also look at how to be confident and how to manage uncomfortable feelings.



Art- Wildlife Birds

- This 'Wildlife' themed lesson pack will teach the class about how to use pencil, white pencil, print, make clay tiles and model to create quality artwork that shows progression in skills. The class will have the opportunity to explore the work of the sculptor, Brancusi, and the paper designer, Richard Sweeney.





P.E

Athletics

- In this athletics unit, the class will have the opportunity to develop their existing running, jumping and throwing skills. They will be running for speed and endurance as well as learning the technique for the standing vertical jump. They will also learn the technique for throwing the discus (the fling throw) and practise other types of throwing techniques, including the one-handed pull throw (javelin) and the one-handed push throw (shot-put). The class will have the opportunity to take part in individual, paired and group activities and games.



- This half term, the class will learn how to talk about different items and objects around the classroom.
- They will identify and label classroom objects. Describing the contents of their pencil case and school bag.

They will listen to Spanish conversations to identify classroom items.

General Information

- **Morning work and punctuality.**

It is important that your child is in class **each morning at 8:30am** to complete a morning activity, yet importantly to be prepared and ready for a day of learning. Please support your child in good punctuality and morning routines.

- **Homework**

Homework will be set daily and is to be completed for the following day.

P.E

P.E will be each Wednesday, please ensure your child attends school wearing their school P.E kit each Wednesday.

Key Dates

- Monday 15th April- Return to school
- Monday 22nd April-Earth Day
- Monday 6th May- Bank Holiday
- Wednesday 8th- Friday 10th May- PGL
- Monday 13th- Friday 17th May- Mental Health Week.
- Thursday 16th May- Class Photo day and Y6 Leaver's photo.
- Friday 24th May- Outdoor classroom day/ School closes for the half term break at 3:30pm.