

Year 6 Newsletter

Term 1 2021: 9th September - 21st October 2021

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Welcome back Year 6, we cannot wait for your Year 6 adventure to begin!

Mathematics

In Mathematics, we will be consolidating and furthering our understanding of number and place value to help develop our number sense and mathematical fluency by applying our understanding to a variety of problems. We will be confident in reading and writing numbers to at least 1 million and know how to order, compare and round them. Negative numbers will also be explored, ordered and compared. The children will be completing many problem solving questions which provide opportunities to apply their calculating skills to different situations/scenarios.

English

This term we will begin by looking at the text 'Once' which links to our topic, 'Battles that have shaped our world.' We will be analysing a variety of war poetry and then using these techniques to write our own. Following this, we will be building on our narrative writing throughout the term, using a variety of literary techniques to excite our readers.

Throughout our English lessons we will be widening our knowledge of grammar, punctuation and spelling and applying these skills to our writing.

Topic: "The two most powerful warriors are patience and time" – or so says Leo Tolstoy. In this captivating topic we will examine how the modern world has been moulded by the conflicts of our past. We will consider struggles for control, the quest for equality and epic battles that have been lost. We will ask ourselves: Are some wars necessary? Are some fights unwinnable? Can we draw inspiration from adversity? The children will embark on a journey to explore how some of the greatest battles in history have shaped our world today.

Science

Living things have daily battles to survive. What makes one plant or animal better adapted to survive in its environment? What happens to living organisms when they lose these battles?

We will look back through time to see how plants and animals have evolved and debate some of the theories behind evolution. We will study how fossils are made and how they help us glimpse into the past.

Class Name Project

This year, as a school we have named our classes after a diverse range of STEM heroes. In the first 7 days of term, we have studied our STEM heroes' (Shen Kuo and Ibn Al-Haytham) lives and achievements. Both heroes were renowned for their work involving optics amongst other ground breaking achievements and, as such, we have explored our scientific unit of light.

Children's timetable

Monday: Reading records checked.

Tuesday:

Wednesday: PE kit and outdoor learning clothing.

Thursday:

Friday: PE kit.

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