

Year 6 Learning Journey
Fortnight Commencing: 30/10/23



English:

Children will be writing an emotive letter about Iwo Jima and developing a range of literacy skills including how to use hyphens correctly, recapping on the use of parenthesis and using different active and passive verbs.

Maths:

Children will be focusing on fractions including finding fractions of a whole number, and using the four operations when working with fractions E.g. $2/3 \times 1/3$ and finding $1/5$ of 125.

Reading:

Year 6 will be continuing to read Goodnight Mr Tom by Michelle Magorian and exploring the WW2 issues that the book deals with.

In reading comprehension, children will be reading two different texts including Iwo Jima and The Little Boats of Dunkirk.

Science:

For this fortnight, we will be learning about light. We will be focusing on:

Applying our knowledge about light and showing our previous light knowledge in a creative way.
Investigating shadows using a black-out room, torches and puppets.

Foundation Lessons:

Geography: Children will be identifying a variety of land uses and compare different areas in Britain using DigiMap. Children will be going on a small and local fieldwork trip to identify different land uses.

PSHE: Children will understand the risks associated with alcohol and begin to understand what a digital consumer is and if it is safe online?

Music: Children will be listening and analysing rap music, taking note of the main elements. Children will then start to create a beat for their own Christmas rap!

PE: Children will be practising their gymnastic skills, focusing on developing a straddle, forward and backward roll, counter balance and counter tensions.

Spanish: Children will understand healthy eating in Spanish

Home Learning

Monday – My Maths

Wednesday – Oxford Owl/Reading Plus

Daily - Reading

How You Can Help At Home:

Every child needs to read for a minimum of 20 minutes every day with an adult.

Practise your 12x12 times tables as much as possible, this will really help when multiplying larger numbers.

There are plenty of websites that have previous SAT papers on them for free. You can print them off at home and children can complete them, in order for them to prepare for May 2024.

To practise writing, invest in a diary and the children can write a mini entry every day.

Take your children on any educational WW2 related days out.

Reminders:

WW2 Street Party—Date to be confirmed

