



Year 6

Learning from last term...

Here is just a snippet of some of our learning from last term!



Message from Mr Smith and Mr O'Brien

Year Six have continued to work hard throughout term three and have continued to throw themselves into every change and opportunity that this term has thrown at them. In science, we have explored evolution and inheritance. This has been a more theory-based topic and the children have engaged with it really well making use of their independent research skills as well as growing their knowledge of the historical theories of evolution. In art, we have looked at art which sends a message and attempt to create our own posters which communicate a message. The term was capped off with a trip the Flatlands art studio to see their creations from Year Five in exhibition and a scientific drone coding workshop!

Next term, Year Six will be used Stormbreaker as their focus text in English - having explored the text during our whole class reading sessions last term. The children kicked off by designing their own gadgets. It was really interesting to see the creative ways they turned every day objects into the latest spy technology and some of their creations would not have been out of place at a lab in MI6. The children then moved onto character descriptions of a villain of their choosing. This could have been a villain they created or one they knew really well. We concluded the term with spine poem descriptions and confrontation story scenes using speech to advance action.

Our maths focus has been fractions, decimals and percentages, perimeter, and area. All of these areas have looked at a wide variety of skills and reasoning style questions to embed knowledge and understanding which we are confident the children have shown and will be able to draw upon when required. Next term, our focus in maths see us looking at algebra, ratio, volume and statistics as well as recapping previous learning and keeping our arithmetic and reasoning skills sharp.

Alongside concluding our geography, we will move onto the history of civil rights in history. Our key question for this block is: 'Is everyone treated equally?'. In science, we are exploring electricity. The children will build on their previous learning of electrical circuits and expand their understanding and ideas further. Our creative focus for term four is DT. We will be looking at frame structures and using this to explore how buildings can help to protect from disasters.

Home Learning/Reminders

Home learning menus cross over two terms and can be found on Google Classroom. As the children continue to build towards their SATs, we encourage you to make use of the CGP revision books. We will also send home other pieces of home learning to build the children's skills and help to prepare them for life at secondary school

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Topics Term 4

- Science: Electricity
- Humanities (History): Civil Rights
- French: Le Weekend
- RE: Christianity
- PE: Net and wall games (Tuesdays & Thursdays)
- DT: Frame structures
- Computing: Data and information
- Wellbeing: Safe in our world