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Year 6 Autumn 2 Newsletter

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Dear Parents/Carers,

I do hope that you had an enjoyable half term and that your child feels refreshed and re-energised for a busy half term leading to Christmas.

Please do ensure your child has their **READING BOOK** in school each day and their **FULLY CHARGED chromebook**. Wednesdays and Fridays are PE days.

Do check out the website **LoveReading4Kids**. It is a site that advertises new books. The site gives book reviews, a summary of each story and an extract of the first chapter to read. It is a good starting place before purchasing books. Plus it is free!

Suggested books to read to support their learning this term (same as AUT1)

- Anthony Horowitz 'Alex Rider' series of books about a teenage spy in MI6
- Nancy Parker's Crime Diary of Detection by Julia Lee (Agatha Christie style for children)
- The History of Everything in 32 Pages - Anna Claybourne
- Kicking off!- Eve Ainsworth
- Holes -Louis Sachar
- The Secret Diary of Kitty Cask, Smuggler's Daughter - Philip Ardagh & Jamie Littler
- The Good Thieves - Katherine Rundell
- Treason - Berlie Doherty
- Gangster School - Kate Wiseman

Any questions, please do feel free to contact me by phone or email me through the office.
Nicky Beardon

Year 6 Autumn 2 Curriculum Map

English

We will use the short film 'The Piano' to inspire writing narratives with flashbacks. The children will prepare performance poetry for a Remembrance Service.

VOCAB: nostalgia, remembrance, evocative

We will read the biography *No Way Back*, a true story about Mary, an 11 year old who is transported to Australia when she is caught stealing bread in Victorian London. The children will write diary entries.

VOCAB: first person, diary, convict, transportation, petty theft, Newgate Prison

We will read and analyse the poem *The Highwayman* by Alfred Noyes exploring the themes of love, courage and sacrifice. We will discuss and evaluate the author's use of language including figurative language and write our own *Highwayman* poems.

VOCAB: Ambitious & archaic vocabulary - Torrent, galleon, clarent, breeches, doe-skin, rapier, landlord, ostler, casement, cascade, harry, wicket, jest
alliteration, metaphor, personification, simile, onomatopoeia, repetition, imagery, symbolism

Mathematics

This term's units are Proportionality. Children will learn to add, subtract, multiply and divide fractions. They will find a fraction of an amount.

Geometry: position & direction,

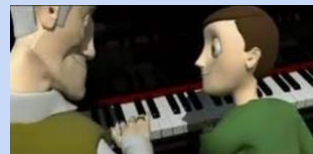
Computing

Code breakers - An introduction to the concept of binary code and how codes can be deciphered. Children will go around the school finding codes they need to decipher

French

Verbs and Grammar recap
Regular verbs e.g. jouer (to play), finir (to finish), vendre (to sell)
Irregular verbs e.g. être (to be) & aller (to go), faire (to do), avoir (to have)

Pronouns -
Je, tu, il, elle, nous, vous, ils, elles



Actions & Consequences

Science



Year 6 will explore the classification of animals and plants. They will record the results of a survey using a classification key, report and present findings from enquiries using appropriate scientific language.

Types of Enquiry: Research and secondary sources, grouping and classifying.

VOCAB: Variation Organisms Populations, Classification, Characteristics Environment, human impact, nature reserves, deforestation. classify, compare, bacteria, microorganism, organism, invertebrates, vertebrates, Linnaean.

Religious Education

Year 6 will consider the question of whether creation and science are conflicting or complementary. They will use their science knowledge on evolution, gained last term.

VOCAB: Big Bang Theory, Cosmology, Creation theory, Evidence, Evolution, Genesis, world view, logic, belief, proof, debate

Music

We will listen to and appraise different Jazz and Blues pieces and improvise and perform using instruments and our voices.

VOCAB: Latin, Blues, Jazz, improvisation

Geography

We will continue to learn about the features of rivers, how meanders form, how an oxbow lake forms and how deposition changes the river's shape.

VOCAB: River features - source, mouth, meander, tributary, delta, confluence, stream, spring, floodplain, sediments, erosion, water fall, ox-bow lake

History

Hook in: poem 'It wasn't me' by Steve Turner

We will explore crime & punishment in Medieval and Tudor times, the Early Modern period and Victorian times.

VOCAB: judge, jury, lawyer, pillory, courts, trials, compensation, transportation, Proposition, Catholic, Protestant, treason, beaules/constables Evidence, Justice, capital punishment, deterrent

Design & Technology

Year 6 will design and make a phone sock by using stitches to join textiles together. This continues the sewing practice last half term.

VOCAB: Knot, back stitch, running stitch, cross stitch, whip stitch, button, applique, needle, thread

RHSE/PSHE

We will discuss anti bullying and ways we can stand up for ourselves and others.

Art

Children will observe the patterns created by **Klimt** in the paintings that exemplify the tapestry effect: The Kiss/ The tree of life/The sunflower. They will be able to gain inspiration to create such an effect through pastels.

VOCAB: pattern, texture, imagery, bold design, perspective. Metallic bright, illuminate, luminous, Art Nouveau