

# Year 6 Autumn 2 Newsletter

## Literacy.

In literacy, we will be first looking at writing scary introductions to a horror movie as we will have just had Halloween.

Following this, we will be writing a description of the adaptive traits, which animals have evolved with.

After that, we will be writing a recount about the voyage and discoveries of Charles Darwin.

Finally, we will be writing poems about a robin returning home for Christmas based on the Michael Morpurgo book 'Coming Home'.

## Maths

In class, we will be continuing work on fractions; looking at multiplying and dividing them.

Then, pupils will be looking at decimals and percentages and converting between the three. In addition, we will look at problem solving involving the maths taught and finally ratio.

Again, TT Rockstars will be available to access at home and will be a great benefit to pupils' fluency with times tables being key to many aspects of maths in year 6.

## Music and DT

Later in the term, we will be doing a music week looking at the film scores of 'John Williams'.

Following that, we will be doing a DT project at the end of the half-term.

## Homework

Pupils will be set homework each week and will have until the next Monday to complete the task so that we can go through it in class. All homework set will reflect the work we have already done in lessons. Please ensure that your child completes and brings this back in as it will have a positive impact upon their learning.

## P.E

One of the P.E topics will be gymnastics and dance.

P.E will be on Monday afternoon for all classes.

PE will be on Friday mornings for 6 Blue.

P.E will be on Thursday mornings for 6 Red.

P.E will be on Tuesday mornings for 6 Green.

Please ensure that your child brings their kit and has the correct sports' clothing for activities. Pupils without suitable PE kit will not be able to take part on health and safety grounds.

## P.S.H.E

This term our JIGSAW topic is 'Celebrating Difference.' In it pupils will examine how we are all unique and different, which is a wonderful thing.

## Whole Class Reading.

This term the three classes will be reading:

6 Green - Odd and the Frost Giants by Neil Gaiman.

6 Red - The London Eye Mystery by Siobhan Dowd

6 Blue - Stormbreaker by Anthony Horowitz.

## Topic

This term the class will be following a science based focussed on evolution and inheritance.

In lessons, we will be looking at what evolution and inheritance is by studying the life, voyage and findings of Charles Darwin. We will also be making our own fossils and looking at how fossils are created and how they evidence evolution. Finally, we will look at the adaptive traits of animals to see how evolution and inheritance allow them to survive (eg. Camels have large feet to allow them to walk on sand). If you would like more information please visit: <https://www.natgeokids.com/uk/discover/science/general-science/charles-darwin-and-the-mystery-of-life/>

For any other queries please feel free to come and speak to teachers after school.

Kind regards  
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