

Reading

In reading this term, we shall be looking at a range of skills in more depth. We shall look at how to answer a range of questions, using the following skills: vocabulary, inference, prediction, explanation, retrieval and summarising. We will answer questions based on both our core text and shorter extracts.

Writing

In writing, our core text for this half term is 'A Beautiful Lie' by Irfan Master. During our writing lessons, we shall be creating our own narratives. We will focus on the key elements, including sentence types, conjunctions, adverbials and a range of punctuation. We will also focus on emotive language and subject-specific language.

Mathematics

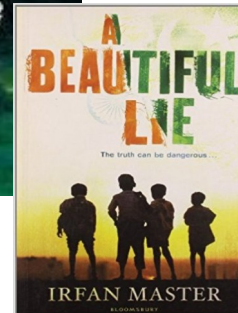
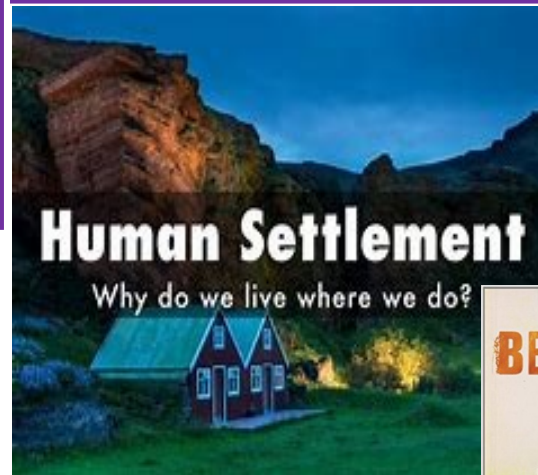
This term, we shall be focusing on fractions. This will include learning how to simplify fractions, convert fractions and find fractions of amounts. In addition, we shall convert metric units of measurement and calculate metric measures.

Meet the Team!

Year Group Lead: Lucinda

Teaching Staff: Loren, Lucinda and Rachel

Support Staff: Mike and Tatiana



Science

In Science, we shall be focusing on electricity, building on our topic of light last half term and linking it with our new topic. We shall explore major discoveries in electricity. Children will learn to recognise and draw circuit symbols and describe the effects of differing voltages in a circuit. They will investigate and record their findings on variations in how components function.

Geography

This term, we shall be developing our understanding of human settlements. Children will gain an understanding of how the physical geography of a place can be linked to the decisions to settle in these places. Children will locate We shall make cross-curricular links to writing and reading.

Supporting Your Child's Learning

Please encourage your children to read five times per week at home. Please ensure your child logs into their Mathletics, TTRS and SPAG.com accounts using their login details. Activities are set every Friday. It is important that the children learn their spelling words from weekly, as this will really help with their reading and writing.

PSHE

In PSHE, we shall explore different perceptions about what 'normal' means. We will explore how being different could affect someone's life. Then, we will explore ways in which difference can be a source of conflict and a cause for celebration. Finally, we will create a hall of fame display.

PE

Year 6 will need to wear their PE uniform on **Tuesdays and Fridays**. In PE this term, we will be focusing on hockey. We will develop passing, dribbling and tackling skills. We will apply these to competitive matches.

Dance

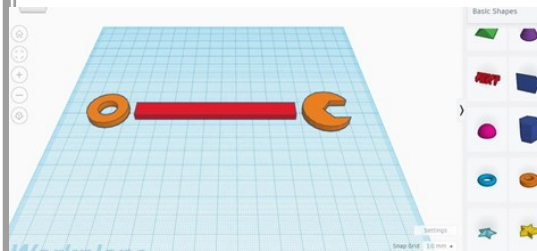
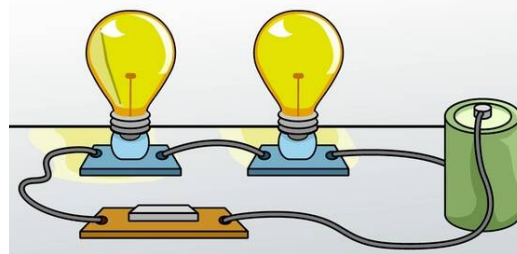
In dance this term we will be exploring dance and media. We will look at dance in adverts and fashion as starting points for dance choreography.

DT

In DT this term, we shall create a circuit with multiple switches and components. We will explore vocabulary associated with switches and circuits. In addition, we will explore how multiple switches and components can be used in circuits.

French

In French this half term, the focus will be on the weather. We will learn how to ask what the weather is like and learn different types of weather. By the end of the unit, we will present a weather forecast.



Art

Year 6 are learning about British painter Julian Opie. We will be looking at his style and using it to influence our work.

Music

This term, children will learn how to compose music in repeating sections using the online sequencing tool BandLab. They have learned to use both step, and realtime sequencing to create both rhythmical and melodic material for their original compositions. They have learned how to place musical regions so that they line up in time, and fit well together, and began to think about balance in the mixing of their work

RE

In RE lessons this half term, the children will learn about Christianity. They will research the life of Mary– the mother of Jesus and the significance of this. They will investigate the reason for the choice of Mary as Jesus; mother.

Computing

In computing this half term, the children will develop their knowledge and understanding of using a computer to produce 3D models. They will plan, develop, and evaluate their own 3D model of a photo frame.