

Year 6 Learning

Autumn Term 1

<p>English</p> 	<p>In English, we will be studying personification poetry and children will be writing their own poems. We will also be looking at science fiction stories and developing descriptive writing.</p> <p>Children will be reading and writing Science Fiction stories and developing writing skills linked with the Vikings using a story called 'The Queen's Poison'.</p> <p>We will be doing a 3 week block on Macbeth, enjoying performing extracts, watching a recording of the play and writing about the characters.</p>
<p>Maths</p> 	<p>In Maths we will be studying the four number operations - addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. We will become more confident in choosing, and using, the most efficient method when solving word problems.</p> <p>We will be looking at 2D and 3D shapes and classifying them based on their properties.</p> <p>We will be interpreting information in a variety of sorting diagrams.</p>
<p>Science</p> 	<p>In Science we will be looking at light sources and revising the fact that light travels in straight lines and opaque objects block light and make shadows. We will be investigating reflection and refraction and the speed of light. We will be learning about how the eye works in order for us to be able to see.</p>
<p>Topic</p> 	<p>We will be learning about the Vikings. We will be learning about the life of the Vikings, the gods and goddesses. We will link this to an English unit, where we will be reading 'The Queen's Poison' a story set in the Viking era. We will focus on York, raids and invaders, recreating artefacts and experiencing a Viking banquet. We are planning on going to Lancaster City Museum for a Viking experience.</p>
<p>Home school partnership</p> 	<p>We would like you to help your child at home with the following activities:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Listen to your child read regularly and then discuss what has been read to develop their understanding;• Learn weekly spellings and complete English homework;• Practise the times tables;• Practise handwriting skills (sheets available on request);• Athletics homework, weekly completion of the online maths activity programme.
<p>Reminders</p>	<p>Reading books and Planners should be in school every day</p> <p>P.E. for your class is on a Monday and Games is on a Friday</p>