

## English

This half term we will be creating a variety of writing pieces inspired by the book 'Star of Fear, Star of Hope' by Jo Hoestlandt.

At the end of the topic, we will be re-writing this flashback story from a different character's point of view.

All lessons will recap spelling, punctuation and grammar taught in Year 5, that we can include in our writing.

## COMPUTING:

Our focus is 'computing systems and networks - communication and collaboration.' In this topic, we will explore how to communicate and share information safely online.

## Music:

We will be looking at Pop music, starting with 'Happy' by Pharrell Williams.

## PE:

PE will take place every Thursday and Friday afternoon. There will be a fitness focus on a Thursday (circuits) and a games focus on a Friday (football).

# Year 6 Autumn 1 Term Newsletter



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Please remember to read for 30 minutes **EVERY NIGHT**. Parents, carers, older siblings and pupils can sign reading record entries. These will be checked daily.

Information regarding SATs and residential trips will be released throughout the year. Please look out for letters and messages on Class Dojo.

## Maths

In Maths we will be strengthening our knowledge of place value and the four main operations (addition, subtraction, multiplication and division).

We will apply this knowledge when answering both arithmetic and reasoning style questions.

We will be completing a daily 10 every morning to recap key mathematical concepts from previous years.

## PSHE:

In PSHE, we will be focusing on our own well-being. We will be looking at our own physical and mental health and how to keep ourselves healthy as we grow.

## RE:

Year 6 will explore the question: 'What difference does it make to believe in: Ahimsa (harmlessness), Grace (generosity of God) and Ummah (community)?'

## French:

We will be beginning our understanding of French by learning numbers, colours and basic conversation starters.

## Science

Our first Science topic this year is 'living things and their habitats.' We will learn how living things are classified according to common characteristics. This will include animals, plants and micro-organisms.

## History:

In History we will be looking at the theme of War throughout British History, since 1066. We will build on our understanding of the Anglo Saxons, following from our learning in Year 5, and will look at how warfare has changed in Britain over the last 1,000 years.

## Homework:

Link learning grids have been sent home. Please complete one task each week, as well as doing weekly spelling, reading and times table practise.

We hope you find this newsletter useful and if you have any questions or queries, please don't hesitate to contact school on Class Dojo.

Thank you, Miss Kucharski