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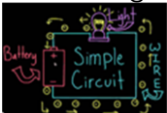
Our focus this half term is all about the Weather. We will create and perform a dialogue about the weather, encouraging descriptive writing and other exciting activities.

Literacy

Our focus text this half term is 'Floodland' by Marcus Sedgwick. The children will write a range of pieces including a setting description and a story. These pieces of writing will allow the children to explore writing from other people's points of view.

Science

This half term we are exploring the big question 'Can we explain a circuit?' The children will identify different components that can make up a circuit and what makes a working circuit. The children will learn which symbols relate to different components which will allow them to draw diagrams of circuits.



PE

For our PE sessions, we will be learning the skills required for basketball including dribbling, passing and shooting. We will also be learning how to mirror and match in gymnastics.

MATHS

This half term we will be learning about a range of topics including place value, addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. The majority of the half term will be spent learning about fractions, decimals and percentages. Throughout the half term, the children will practice word problems based on these topics.



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Our home



Key Vocabulary

Water, flooding, circuits, electricity, power, United Kingdom, physical characteristics.

Useful Websites

<https://www.mymaths.co.uk/>
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/levels/zbr9wmn>

MUSIC

We will be looking at music and technology, what makes the difference between the live sounds and digital sounds. We will learn about a range of rhythmic patterns and how to use them in composition and performance. We will also learn to sing songs in Pop and Soul style.

Geography

In Geography, we will be learning about the United Kingdom, including which countries are a part of the UK, identifying the physical characteristics and learning about the different industries in which people in the UK work. The children will use atlases and maps to support them with their learning.

Art

This term we will be exploring the idea of making a 2D drawing into a 3D piece of artwork. We will be using a range of skills to add tone and texture to drawings in order to make them 3D.

COMPUTING

We will learn about different ways of communicating and collaborating using computers.

RE

What is real?

Reality (Ontology) is about understanding what different religion and worldviews teach about what is real and what is not.

PSHE

This half term, we will be focusing on ourselves and our goals. What are our goals and what are the obstacles which could stand in our way of reaching these. How can we overcome these obstacles?

Dear Parents,

Welcome back! We hope you are ready for an exciting half term ahead!

A few general reminders:

- All children must come into school wearing PE kits every **Wednesday** and **Thursday (Iroko)** and every **Wednesday** and **Friday (Acacia)** when our PE lessons take place.
- Homework will be given out on a **Friday** and is expected in the following **Wednesday**. The homework will see your child complete weekly activities on Read Theory, Reading Records, My Maths/TTS and a project for the half term based on our topic.
- Home school reading records are provided along with a home school reading book. Please ensure that these are brought into school **daily** to show your class teacher.
- The children have a weekly opportunity to go to the library and select one book. Please ensure that library books are returned as some children are not making full use of our brilliant library. No books can be issued to children whilst they have library books at home.
- To help your child with Maths, please remember your child can log on via the school website to MyMaths.
- To further support your child's maths, please remember to use Timestable Rockstars every week to practice these skills.

We look forward to an exciting half term ahead!

If you have any queries please speak to one of us.

Thank you,

The Year 6 team



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OUR TOPIC THIS TERM:

Our home

