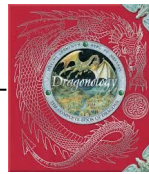


Spring 2 in Year 6...



English:

Writing- This half term, after completing their 'Flood' descriptive story, children will be writing a non-chronological report on a mythical creature of their choice, attempting to sound like experts in their field. We will be looking closely at a range of multi-clause sentences and attempting to use these in our writing.

Spelling, punctuation and Grammar Children will have daily English skills sessions with a strong focus on reading skills and spelling accuracy, as well as handwriting and grammar. Spellings will be taught daily through the Read Write inc spelling scheme.

Reading- Although we will be reading the David Almond book, Skellig, as we move closer to SATs, we will be reading and reviewing a number of past SATs papers. These include extracts from The Jungle Book, White Fang and White Giraffe.



It is vital that the children read at home daily and bring their reading and home school book into class. Please discuss your child's reading with them.

History This half term, we will finish our learning about the Maya civilisation, looking at what buildings were rediscovered by explorers and what they tell us about how the Maya lived. We will also be investigating why the buildings were finally abandoned.

Science:

This half term we will be recognising the **evolution** of living things that inhabited the Earth millions of years ago. This will cover the production of offspring, natural selection and how animals and plants are adapted to their environments. Children will then be learning about **classification** and how this is done. Researching key scientists will allow us to look at theories to help with the categorisation of plants and animals based on their characteristics.



Music: Children will be learning how to use soundtrap to make music online and learning songs for our end of year performance!

PE: will be gymnastics and outdoor education this half term. Children will need to wear their kits into school on **Mondays and Thursdays.**

Our virtual Classroom links:



French: Both classes will continue to have a weekly French lesson focusing on describing rooms in a house.

Maths: This half term we will be moving on to measure, volume, ratio and algebra. We will be using this knowledge to convert and answer reasoning questions. **Children, as ever, should be confident with all times tables up to 12 x 12.**



DT/Computing: we are using our knowledge of Microbits from Year 5 to design a product which could be used outdoors to give compass directions, as well as providing a flashlight, which can be attached to a rucksack. The children will need to follow design criteria and produce a 3D digital model of their device.

Homework:

Children will continue to receive reading and maths home learning each week. This will be set on a Thursday and expected back in to be marked in class by the following Wednesday (6JM) or Thursday (6RU). It is vital that the children read at home daily and bring their reading and home school book into class. Please discuss your child's reading with them.