

Term 2.1 Year 6

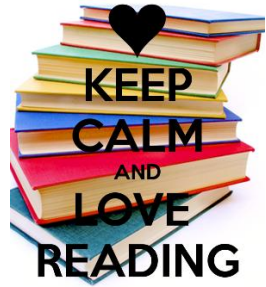
This half term in Year 6 we are learning about...

Writing and Grammar



- **Arguments:** We will be writing biased and balanced arguments linked to controversial issues in society.
- **Poetry:** We will be reading a range of poems based on viewpoints.
- **Non-chronological reports:** We will be writing a range of reports linked to the topic about Islam.
- **Grammar Focus:** We will focus on conjunctions, tense and Standard English. In addition, there will be a focus on apostrophes, parenthesis and colons.

Reading and Spelling



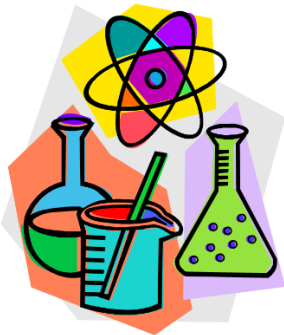
- We will read classic novels to develop vocabulary through challenging texts
- We will identify and comment on the structure and organisation of a range of texts including non-fiction texts such as arguments, persuasive letters and non-chronological reports. We will also read a range of poems and discuss the 'voice'.
- Using a range of texts, we will answer questions making reference to the text and can summarise relevant points into short paragraphs.
- We will learn spelling rules for common word endings, silent letters and homophones.

Numeracy



- We are learning to use common factors to simplify fractions, compare and add and subtract fractions with different denominators. In addition we are learning to recall equivalences between simple fraction, decimals and percentages.
- We are learning to compare and classify geometric shapes based on their properties and sizes and to find unknown angles in any triangles, quadrilaterals and regular polygons
- We are learning to describe the positions on a coordinate grid and draw and translate simple shapes

Science



Biology: Classifying Critters

- We will be planning and completing fair tests, considering controlled variables
- We will focus on describing how living things are classified into broad groups.
- We will look at the similarities and differences between micro-organisms, plants and animals and can give reasons.
- We will use high level vocabulary to explain scientific investigations

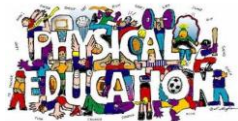
Learning for Life



Our topic is early Islamic Civilisation which will be learnt through History, Geography, Art and Design, PSHE and RE. Computing will focus on E-safety
We will focus on:

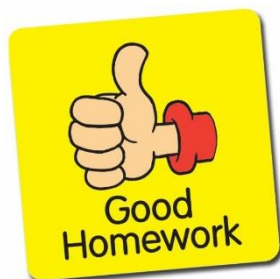
- Locating Baghdad and identifying key places in the city
- Studying important people from Baghdad from the year 900
- Learning stories from the Arabian Nights
- Mongol Invasion
- Achievements of the Early Islamic Society
- Wow experience

PE



Please remember to bring PE kits on Thursday and Friday
We will be developing our physical skills through dance and hockey.

Homework



Please ensure that you are completing the following:

- Reading every day. You should read your library book and levelled book and sign this in your diary. Any additional reading can also be signed into the reading diary.
- English homework consists of a grammar focus, comprehension and spellings. This must be completed in the English homework book
- Maths homework is linked to the skills focus of the week and must be completed in the Maths homework book
- Homework is given out on Friday and must be completed and handed in on Wednesday.
- Ensure children are in school every day and on time.