

Term 2.2 Year 6

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

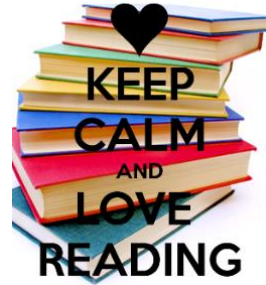
Writing and Grammar



- Narrative: We will be looking at a range of classic texts that are linked to our topic of Early Islamic Civilisation. We will focus on character and setting description.
- Arguments: We will be writing a range of balanced and biased arguments that are linked to topical debates.
- Non-chronological reports: We will be writing non-chronological reports linked to the Science and L4L topic.
- Poetry: We will be focusing on voice within a poem, imagery and meaning.
- The grammar will be focusing on using all types of punctuation correctly, prepositions, fronted adverbials, determiners and active and passive voice.

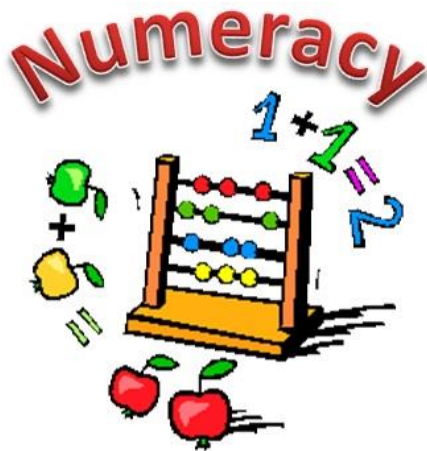
Reading and Spelling

- 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 newspaper reports, poetry and a range of fiction and non-fiction texts



- Using a range of texts, we will answer questions making reference to the text
- We will learn spelling rules for prefixes and suffixes and will also be a focus on spelling the Year 5 and 6 key words.
- A focus of the assessment strands (2a, 2b, 2c and 2d) will be taught which focuses on finding words and/or phrases and locating evidence from a text. Also, the assessment strands (2e and 2f) will be taught where we will look at making predictions and identifying how the text content is related as a whole.

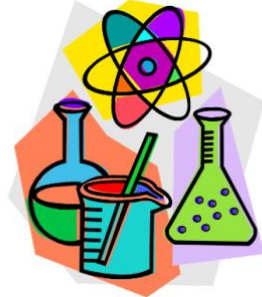
Numeracy



- We are revisiting all taught methods from Term 1. We will be solving multi-step problems linked to all four operations.
- We will focus on coordinates in all four quadrants and translate and reflect shapes in the correct axis.
- We will revisit percentages and decimals and solve multi-step problems.
- We will look at solving algebraic problems
- We will look at measuring angles at a point, on a straight line and calculate missing angles
- Also, we will look at units of measurement for length, capacity and weight.

Science

Electricity



- We will be planning and completing fair tests, considering controlled variables
- We will use high level vocabulary to explain scientific investigations
- We will know the correct symbols to draw out circuits
- We will investigate the brightness of bulbs and loudness of buzzers by changing the voltage of cells used in the circuit

Learning for Life

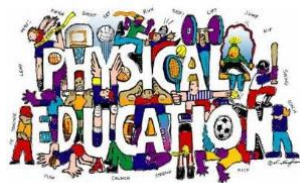


Our topic is Early Islamic Civilisation which will be learnt through History, Geography, Art and Design, PSHE and RE. Computing will focus on E-safety and creating an App.

We will focus on:

- The history of Baghdad
- Famous Islamic scholars
- Timeline of events
- Maps and locating significant countries
- Creating geometric patterns

PE



Please remember to bring PE kits on **Wednesday** and **Thursday**.

We will be developing our physical skills through handball and dance.

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.