

Monday 5th November 2018



Woodland Newsletter

Year 6

Autumn 2



ENGLISH

In English, we are reading the text 'The Journey' by Francesca Sanna. Within this unit, we will be exploring a short, yet challenging and emotive text which is packed full of beautiful illustrations. This will give us the opportunity to further our reading skills by discussing words and phrases that capture the reader's interest and imagination and by really unpicking the impact that the illustrations have on the reader. We will also be drawing inferences and justifying these with evidence from the text; Year 6 have been working hard to develop this skill in our shared reading sessions. In writing, we will focus on selecting appropriate vocabulary, developing initial ideas and using punctuation to enhance effects and clarify meaning.

MATHS

In Maths, we will continue to secure our knowledge of calculations including those involving fractions, decimals and percentages. We will begin by learning how to convert fractions, decimals and percentages and then advance to multiplying and dividing decimal numbers. We will revisit the formal written method of calculation for multiplication, long division, addition and subtraction and strive to improve our ability to perform mental calculations with increasingly large numbers.

SCIENCE

Within Science, we will be exploring the focus of 'Could you be the next Nintendo/ PlayStation apprentice?' Throughout this unit, we will make links with Design Technology. We will begin by evaluating a range of board games which include an electrical element. We will learn about how electrical circuits work and the role of each component and then use this knowledge to design and make a game of our own, showcasing our new knowledge and showing off our design skills.

TOPIC

In Topic, our learning will stem from our main question 'I'm a Y6 pupil, can you get me out of here?' Within this unit we will be learning about the area directly surrounding our school, including what a bird's eye view of Woodland would look like. We will extend this to using maps and atlases to explore areas further afield and develop of geographical knowledge of what lies beyond Heywood and how to get there.

READING, SPELLINGS AND HOMEWORK:

- Listen to them read their book
- Ask them about our exciting topic lessons
- Encourage your child to practise their spellings—tests are on Friday morning
- Encourage you child to access Times Tables Rockstars and work towards improving their time

PE

Children need to remember their PE kit each week, this should be black shorts, a white t-shirt and suitable footwear.

Aspen - Thursday

Hawthorn - Monday

Birch - Monday

YEAR 6 TEAM

Aspen and Assistant Headteacher - Mrs Howarth

Hawthorn - Mr Dickens

Birch - Mrs Livesy

TEACHING ASSISTANTS :

Mrs Dawson

Mrs Bladen