



Year Group: 6

Term: Spring 2

Teachers: Mrs Campbell

Literacy:

Macbeth

This unit of work involves drama where children will listen and perform the story of Macbeth. Children will continue to practise all the skills they have been taught and incorporate them in incidental writing, in the form of a persuasive letter and diary recount, based on the works of William Shakespeare.

Reading, grammar and spelling

Please continue to encourage your child to read daily. They also need to be completing the weekly SPaG

Science:

This unit builds on from the Year 4 Electricity unit. Children will learn to represent circuits using symbols in a diagram. Children will get the opportunity to develop their understanding of what electricity is and how to measure it. Children will consolidate knowledge of materials which are electrical conductors, extend understanding of ways in which the brightness of bulbs or speed of motors in a circuit can be changed and develop children's understanding of the value of using conventional symbols for communication. This unit provides opportunities for children to carry out a complete investigation relating to electric circuits.



Maths:

This half term the children will focus on area and perimeter, statistics and algebra. They will look at data collection and how to reflect and make observations on the data given. In algebra, the children will start to use simple formulae, will describe number sequences using letters as symbols, and will find unknowns in an equation.

Homework:

Please support children in completing their homework in order to consolidate skills taught in class. Children have access to Arithmagicians that allows them to practise their arithmetic skills!

History: History

BIG question: Was there more to the Ancient Greeks than just the Olympic Games?

After locating Greece and investigating why we know so much about it due to its location and landscape, children will work out what every day life was like, and in particular, what it was like for women. They will also try to predict the outcome of the Battle of Marathon by using the clues they are given. In addition, the children will have the opportunity to debate the building of the Parthenon and learn how the Greeks played a huge part in assembling a democratic society. The children will also have the opportunity to research and present to the class, who they think the Greatest ever Greek was!

RE—Why are Good Friday and Easter Monday the most important days for Christians?

The children will learn about what happened on Good Friday and why it is important to Christians. They will also learn about the relevance of Easter Sunday.



PE—Health Related Fitness

Children will be looking at health related fitness this half term. PE will be a Wednesday.

RE—Easter, Christianity, Jesus, resurrection, crucifixion, burial, disciple and betrayal.

Literacy—sentence (simple, compound, complex), clause (main, subordinate, relative), noun, verb, adjective, preposition and determiner.