

Year 6



Welcome back to another busy half term of learning in Year 6. Our work this half term follows the theme of 'I have a dream!' Below you will find specific details as to the areas of learning which will be covered during this half term. Homework continues to be set every Thursday to be completed by the following week through our online learning platform - Purple Mash.

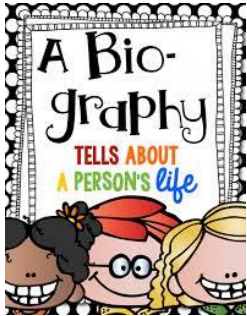
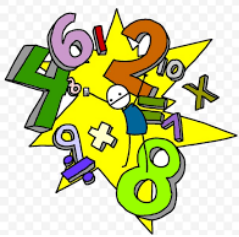
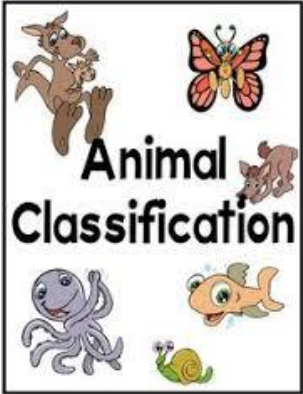
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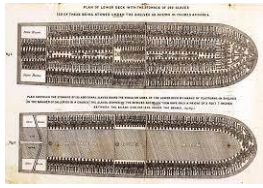
Anti-Bullying Week: Mon 10th - Fri 14th November

Children in Need - Friday November 14th

Christmas Jumper Day in support of Save the Children: Friday 12th December

AUTUMN 2: I have a dream!

ENGLISH 	During this half term we begin our unit of work on Biography writing, where we will read, analyse and identify the language and structure of biographical writing. We will research and gather information about Walt Disney, Carolus Linnaeus, William Shakespeare and Steven Spielberg. We will also complete a short unit of work on Poetry, where we will analyse song lyrics – A Wonderful World and Imagine. We will compose our own poetry based upon these songs and lyrics. We will also introduce the children to Classic Fiction; recognising the similarities and differences between Classic and Modern texts and begin to enjoy and pledge to read a variety of Classic books.
MATHS 	We will continue to develop both our mental and written calculations, in terms of improving our speed, confidence and accuracy. Areas of focus include: ~ Division ~ Fractions ~ Fractions, Decimals and Percentages ~ Geometry and Area ~ Statistics
SCIENCE 	This term our Science work is focused upon : Environment – Classification: The children will be involved in activities to enable them to: ~ Describe how living things are classified into groups according to characteristics. ~ Give reasons for classifying plants and animals ~ Grouping living things into microorganisms, plants and animals. ~ Vertebrates can be grouped into fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammals ~ Invertebrates can be grouped as snails, slugs, worms, spiders and insects. ~ Plants can be grouped as flowering and non-flowering.

COMPUTING 	We will use Safe search engines to research and gather information about Carolus Linnaeus, and use this to create our own presentations about his life. Our work will involve us in: ~ Using the Internet to gather text, images, video ~ Creating and using folders within lists of book-marks or favourites ~ Safety on the Internet – what to do. ~ Accuracy and reliability of information, distinguishing between fact and fiction. The children will be encouraged to use safe search engines and recognise the validity of sources of information when researching this important composer. iCompute Unit of Work: iProgram Unit 1. This unit will involve us designing, writing and debugging specific programmes.
HISTORY 	Our History work will involve us learning about a Lancashire Slave Ship called Hope. As part of our study on Black History we will look at historical evidence in helping us to understand the Transatlantic Slave Trade and what conditions were like on the ship. We will learn about migration and how Lancashire's Cotton Industry was linked to the slave trade.
DESIGN TECHNOLOGY 	Our focus this half term is Textiles and Structures. We will research and gather information about different nomadic tents / shelters. We will design and create our own camouflaged patterns and prints, and experiment with joining and strengthening techniques to help us construct our nomadic shelters. Working collaboratively we will create our designs, evaluate, and modify our work based upon peer evaluations.
MUSIC 	During this half term, we will continue to learn, rehearse and perform songs and dances from a variety of cultures and genres in preparation for the Young Voices concert on February 6th 2026.
PE 	During this half term we will continue to develop our ball control – throwing, catching and passing. We will continue to follow the Lancs Scheme of Work – Tag Rugby. We will be encouraged to make good use of space and to work as a team. The basic passes will be reinforced and accurate footwork will be encouraged. Dance – Movement individually and as part of a group in response to music. To experiment with step patterns and perform short dances to music.
RE 	This term we will focus on Hinduism. Our work and discussions will enable us to identify important milestones in our lives and explore the Hindu beliefs about reincarnation. We will consider how these beliefs might impact on a Hindu's view about the purpose of human existence.

MFL ~ FRENCH 	Mr Hope (French Specialist Teacher) will teach us every week. This half term we will be learning: ~ Que lest ton sport prefere? ~ Qu'est-ce que tu fais pendant ton temps libre? ~ Pourquoi est-il important de voyager?
PSHE 	Our PSHE work will focus upon the theme of Celebrating Difference. We will acknowledge how we all have similarities and differences and we will recognise and celebrate individual achievements and those of our peers. We will discuss anti-bullying and learn about how to keep ourselves safe and support others if needed. During this term, we will also design and make games for Children in Need, to raise funds for others.