



YEAR 6

Summer Term Newsletter



English

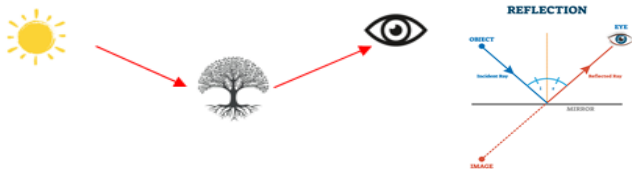


We will start the term continuing to explore the text 'The Giant's Necklace'. We will learn how to write an effective ghost story and building suspense through-out. To complete this unit we will then look at the features of a formal letter, learning the skills and applying these to create our own formal letter based on the text.

Finally to end the term, we will explore the features and learn how to apply techniques, to write an autobiography based on Sir David Attenborough.

Science

Our science unit for Summer two will be 'Light' where children will learn that light appears to travel in straight lines. They will then use this idea to explain that objects are seen because they give out or reflect light into the eye and finally, children will learn how to use the idea that light travels in straight lines to explain why shadows have the same shape as the objects that cast them.



Maths

We will be following the Power maths programme, which challenges and stretches children's thinking and skills in mathematics.

The units we will cover this term include:

- Problem Solving
- Algebra

During the afternoon sessions children will be taught:

Geography - How could we make our local area more environmentally friendly?

Design and Technology - Textiles: waistcoats

Computing - Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning

RE - Humanism

JIGSAW - Changing Me

Music - This session is taught by a specialist music teacher from Lichfield Cathedral's School music department.

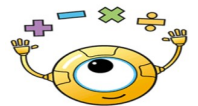
Our whole school 'Core Value' this term is Empathy



PE is every Thursday and Friday

Our focus this half-term will be the health and fitness development cog. During this unit, children will be taught how often and how long they should exercise to be healthy and describe the basic fitness components in order to play 'Throff' and 'Scatterball'.

For all PE sessions please remember to remove earrings and send children with their water bottles and wearing their outdoor PE kit. During this time, we will utilise the outside space so may spend these sessions outdoors.



Weekly homework will be set and handed out on a Friday. This will be expected to be returned on Wednesdays. If your child finds any of this difficult please advise them to speak with the class teacher and extra support can be given.

Reading Plus will run alongside home reading books and journals, so please ensure children bring their reading books to school daily.