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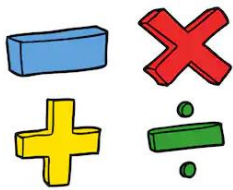
Thursday 4th January 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

RE: Spring 1 2024

During the Autumn Term, children in Year 6 made great progress in their learning. Not only that, they have also continued to improve in their ability to work as a team which was evident in their wonderful Christmas performance.

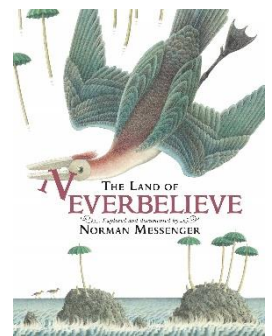
Maths



This term, we will be learning about how to calculate using decimal numbers. Children will learn how to add, subtract, multiply and divide decimal numbers. Quick recall of multiplication facts is essential for this unit so please encourage your child to learn their multiplication facts. 'Hit the button' is a great online game which helps with fluency.

Literacy

For literacy this half term, we will be using a high-quality picture book - The Land of Neverbelieve - as a stimulus for our writing. We will be continuing to work on our Year 6 objectives such as using dashes for parenthesis and writing relative clauses. Children will be challenging themselves to use ambitious vocabulary in their writing so any texts that can support this, or conversations about vocabulary at home, will benefit them greatly.



Science - How can I show electrical circuits using diagrams?

Our science topic this half term will build on learning from Year 4. Children will learn to represent circuits using symbols in a diagram. We will learn about two of the most important scientific inventors in the field of electricity - Thomas Edison and Nikola Tesla. Children will get the opportunity to develop their understanding of what electricity is and how to measure it, before creating their own circuits.





Dreams and Goals

PSHE - Jigsaw: Dreams and goals.

In our PSHE lessons, we will be discussing and setting personal learning goals and our steps to success. We will be exploring our dreams for the world and how we want to make a difference. As a class we will be recognising our own achievements as well as those of others.

Geography - Trade

Children find out about how goods and services are traded around the world. They will explore the UK's trade links today and, in the past, finding out about goods imported and exported and the methods of transport used. We will also be taking part in our very own Dragon's Den where we will pitch our own business ideas and hopefully make these ideas a reality.



Design and Technology - Burger competition

Our design and technology lessons will focus on creating a 'Genuine Jersey Burger' to pitch to a local business (the Be Served Group who own JB's and the Lido). We will work as a group to carry out market research, create the burger and design the logo as well as calculating potential profit. Hopefully, if our pitches are successful, one of our burgers will appear on their menu soon!

PE

During the Spring term, Year 6 will continue to have PE on Tuesdays and Thursdays with Mr Cox from Jersey Sport. We will also have dance on Wednesdays with Dragos from Jersey Sport. Please ensure children have the correct school PE kit, including a PE jacket for lessons outside, jogging bottoms (not leggings) and appropriate trainers or plimsolls.

Homework

Year 6 will continue to receive weekly homework which will include:

- Maths (building on recent learning from Year 6 objectives)
- Spellings (Year 6 Jersey Curriculum)

Homework will be given out on a Monday and collected in the following Monday.

There is a homework tray in the classroom for children to put their homework in and they are welcome to give it in earlier in the week. If your child loses their homework, please let me know immediately and I can either print or email another copy.

Any children who do not hand in their homework will need to complete it during their lunch time on Monday. **Please encourage them to take responsibility for their own learning in preparation for secondary school.**

If you have any questions or queries, please do not hesitate to email me.

Kind regards,

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