

## YEAR 6 CURRICULUM NEWS SPRING TERM 3 2024

### LITERACY and READING

To start the term, we will be starting our third book study: Lemony Snicket A Series of Unfortunate Events by Daniel Handler. Throughout our units the children will develop their reading and writing skills in fiction and non fiction.

We will also be reading The History of African and Caribbean communities in Britain and comparing the poems Mother to Son Langston Hughes and Caged Bird Maya Angelou as well as The River Story By Prain Pattern and Stream School by Miklya Zsolt.

**Class Reader: Crater Lake** Jennifer Killick

Our author of the term is Daniel Handler under the pen name Lemony Snicket including the thirteen-book A Series of Unfortunate Events series, All the Wrong Questions series, The Baby in the Manger, The Composer Is Dead, Horseradish: Bitter Truths You Can't Avoid, The Latke Who Couldn't Stop Screaming and The Lump of Coal,

### MATHS

This term we will be continuing developing further mental maths strategies, with a special focus on times tables recall and fluency on using known maths facts. We will be covering fractions in all four operations ,percentages ,decimals, geometry ,area, volume and ratio.

Parents, if you are unsure of today's current methods of written calculation please contact your child's teacher, where they will be happy to give you examples. [KS2 Maths - BBC Bitesize](#)

Children will set online revision practice via [Maths.co.uk](#)

### SCIENCE

The children will be learning about evolution and inheritance building on the knowledge they learnt through out KS2. They will have the opportunity to plan and carry out their own investigation, taking responsibility for recording results and drawing conclusions.

### RE

Expressing Faith in Art, Drama and Song, still continuing with the focus on Christianity and Buddhism. The children will study faith music and stories, identifying moral along with similarities and differences between the two religions.

### OWN LEARNING

Every fortnight, new own learning will be given to the children in the Google classroom and on paper if required. We also ask children to regularly complete tasks on:

[SPAG Tests Online - Practice Grammar & Punctuation Tests Online](#)

[ActiveLearn: Login](#) ( Bug Club)

[Times Tables Rock Stars](#)

### MFL – FRENCH

The children will be learning to talk about their hobbies and vocabulary for ordering food and drink. They will be working on building on their previous knowledge by extending their sentences in conversations.

### PE

We will be developing the children's netball and Lacrosse skills. Focussing on passing and receiving the ball.

### TOPIC

We start the spring term with a comparison study of the Canadian rocky mountains and the Scottish Highlands. The children will develop further map skills and compare both physical and human features. We will also construct 3D topological maps.

### PSHE

Our topic this term is staying safe. The children will look at road safety and important life skills of basic first aid, such as dealing with minor burns.

<u>ART</u>	<u>Computing</u>	<u>MUSIC</u>
<p>The children will be studying the Urban Landscape this term they will be learning to use tone to present depth, light and shadow. To draw using perspective To use and purposefully combine multiple drawing mediums (i.e. pencil with pen and ink) and to experiment with creating drawings on different materials (i.e. crate paper)</p>	<p>The children will channelling their business aspirations and learning to select, collect and analyse data to help draw clear conclusions.</p>	<p>We will be exploring the song, You've got a friend. We will do this by listening, singing and playing instruments. The children will continue to study musical notation and composition.</p>

BBC Bitesize Maths

