

Year 6 Newsletter Spring One

LITERACY

This half term in Literacy, Year 6 will be focussing on writing spooky stories, basing their learning around the text, 'Macbeth' by William Shakespeare. We will be watching 'Macbeth Animated Tales' and listening to a rap song which outlines the story of Macbeth in order to gain a deeper understanding of the plot. We will also be engaging in numerous drama activities to explore the motivations and feelings behind the characters. All of this will help the children to eventually write their own spooky stories.

Remember, you can help your child with their learning by discussing what they have studied during the day's lesson. I would also like to take this opportunity to ask you to remind your child to learn their weekly spelling lists at home.

Thank you for your support with your child's learning, it is really appreciated!

Key vocabulary:

Adverb	Beginning
Adjective	Build up
Noun	Problem
Verb	Resolution
Preposition	Ending



Mathematics

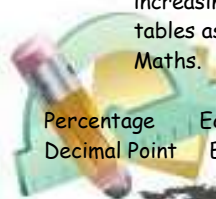
As you are now aware, the children will be working on groups of objectives linked to the following strands of Maths throughout the rest of this year:

- Number and Place Value
- Addition and Subtraction
- Multiplication and Division
- Fractions and Decimals
- Measurement
- Geometry (Shape and Space)
- Statistics (Data Handling)

This half term, all pupils in Year 6 will consolidate their knowledge of decimals and percentages as well as becoming more familiar with algebra. They will be identifying the value of each digit in numbers given to three decimal places, multiply one-digit numbers with up to two decimal places by whole numbers, solve problems involving the calculation of percentages and express missing number problems algebraically. You can help your child with their Maths by increasing your child's confidence in the times tables as these are fundamental to any aspect of Maths.

Key vocabulary:

Percentage	Equivalent	out of	hundredths
Decimal Point	Equal to	tenths	thousandths

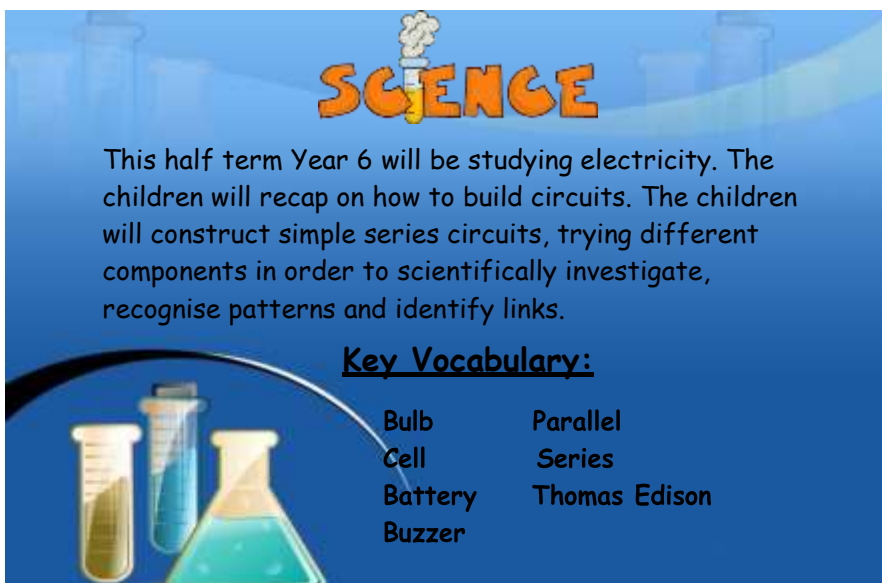


SCIENCE

This half term Year 6 will be studying electricity. The children will recap on how to build circuits. The children will construct simple series circuits, trying different components in order to scientifically investigate, recognise patterns and identify links.

Key Vocabulary:

Bulb	Parallel
Cell	Series
Battery	Thomas Edison
Buzzer	





Other Curriculum Areas

PE - Team games.

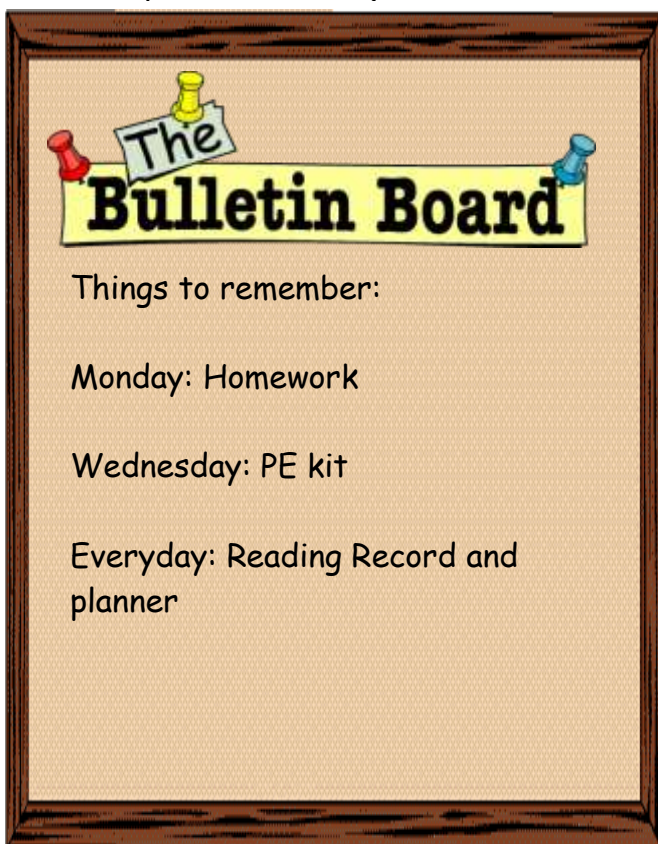
RE- Discussing the beliefs of Christianity.

PSHE- We will discuss Akroydon's values which are at the core of our Behaviour for Learning policy. This will include: empathy, honesty, respect and responsibility.

Music- Charanga

Computing- Using a range of ICT to research and present our knowledge of William Shakespeare.

French- We will continue to develop our sentence structure with the aim to hold conversations and improve our writing skills.



The Bulletin Board

Things to remember:

Monday: Homework

Wednesday: PE kit

Everyday: Reading Record and planner



IMPORTANT DATES

14.02.18- Visit to Trinity Academy to watch the Beauty and the Beast performance.

16.02.18 - Last day of term

As an academy, we ask that no photographs or video recordings are taken during performances such as class assemblies or any academy performance.

Include a maths link: <http://uk.mathletics.com/>

Literacy link e.g. GPS games:

<https://ihub.firstnews.co.uk/pupils>

E-safety link: <http://www.safetynetkids.org.uk/personal-safety/staying-safe-online/>

Link which links to topic:

http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/primaryhistory/famouspeople/william_shakespeare/

