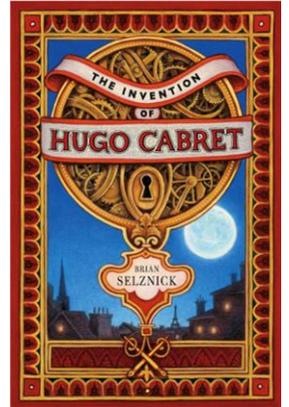




Year 6 – Spring 2 Curriculum Newsletter



Blackthorn Primary School

In Year 6 this term, we will be hosting Booster sessions for Mathematics and English in order to develop pupil confidence within specific areas of learning.

English:

In English, 'The invention of Hugo Cabret' will become our focussed text. The children will complete independent writing through a range of genres- biographies, narrative and description pieces. As part of our reading lessons, children will continue to revise retrieving, reading between the lines and reading beyond the lines. We will focus on skimming and scanning texts and explore how to answer comprehension questions with a particular emphasis on stating an answer, making the point supported with evidence and providing an explanation (APE). We will be developing stamina and fluency in reading.

Ways to help at home:

- Revise times-table daily
- **Read often – Change book weekly**
- Learn to spell unfamiliar words (Year 6 spelling list)
- Complete homework to build on learning in school
- Satscompanion
- Myon
- Mangahigh

Maths:

In Maths we will continue to revise arithmetic calculations. There will be a particular emphasis on the skills required to answer multi-step problems and explore reasoning. The topics for this term include position and direction, averages and statistics.

Science

Our topic this term is light. The pupils will learn that light is a form of energy and that light rays only travel in straight lines. They will understand how we see and learn how light is reflected at particular angles from plane surfaces. They will explore the use of mirrors and learn about shadows.

Geography

Children find out about how goods and services are traded around the world. They will explore both the UK's and international trade links, finding out about goods imported Year 6 will be given the chance to explore some of the shared beliefs and interests and exported and the methods of transport used. We will also explore Fairtrade.

RE

Year 6 will be given the chance to explore some of the shared beliefs and interests people have when they belong to a Sikh community and some of the practices associated with this.

Other information:

- Children will continue to have swimming lessons in their designated groups on a Monday and Wednesday.
- Reading Club is on Monday until 4pm
- Homework will be due on a Wednesday and given out on a Friday. Homework club is on a Wednesday.
- SATS boosters will take place on a Thursday after school.
- Year 6 multi-skills club is on a Friday morning 8am.