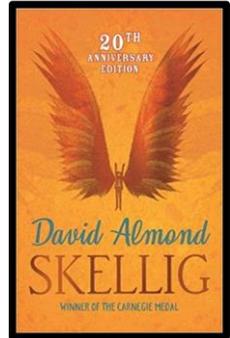




Year 6 – Summer 1 Curriculum Newsletter



Blackthorn Primary School

Maths:

In Maths, children will continue to revise arithmetic calculations – focusing on developing fluency across the four operations. In the lead up to the SATs assessments, there will be a particular emphasis on the skills required to answer multi-step problems and explore reasoning. In the second half of the term, the focus of maths will be on consolidating and deepening learning in preparation for KS3.

English:

In English, 'Skellig' will become our focussed text. The children will complete independent pieces using the seven stages of writing through a range of genres. As part of our reading lessons, children will continue to revise retrieving, reading between the lines and reading beyond the lines.

This term in Year 6, pupils will begin their transition journey by becoming 'secondary ready'. What we mean by this is ensuring that gaps in curriculum knowledge and skill are addressed in lessons and in targeted support groups as well as focusing on the mental and social aspects of the transition. We know that for many children, transition is an unknown and provide opportunities for questions. We hope to make the experience a manageable, positive and exciting one for all so if children and/or parents/carers have any questions or require support in any way then please do reach out to one of the Year 6 staffing team.

Science

Our topic this term is electricity. Children will then learn specifically about the symbols used to represent the main parts of an electric circuit and how these are linked together to form circuit diagrams. Alongside this, they will learn how to interpret circuit diagrams, to replicate and construct real circuits and will develop the skill of drawing circuit diagrams of their own.

History

Year 6 will learn about the changing power of monarchs between 1066-1603. They will build on their understanding of monarchy and how the power that monarchs hold has changed over time.

RE

In this unit, children will explore the questions and beliefs surrounding the Creation story. They will revisit the Creation story from Judaism/Christianity. Children will explore and discuss the different views which exist between scientists and religion.

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

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.