

## English

In English this half term we will be continuing with our English construct using quality texts as inspiration for writing. We will focus on creating a narrative fiction stories based on 'Wonder'. We will be taking part in daily reading skills sessions to deepen our comprehension understanding.

Year 6 will also write their own balanced arguments and take part in debates. There will be a daily SPAG focus in each lesson.

## COMPUTING:

We will be taking part in the iJam program where children will be creating music digitally using iPads and computers.

## RE:

Year 6 will discuss various questions including: what do religions say to us to do when life gets hard?

## PE:

PE will take place every Wednesday and Friday afternoon. There will be a games focus on a Wednesday (dodgeball) and a multi-sports focus during our Friday session. Full PE kits must be worn and left in school.

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## Science

We will be focusing on understanding living things and answering the question 'Am I a Classification Connoisseur?' This will include learning about types of living things, how to classify them and endangered animals.

Please remember to read for 30 minutes **EVERY NIGHT.** Parents, carers, older siblings and pupils can sign reading record entries – these will be checked daily.

SATs and our Robinwood Residential trip information will be shared with parents in the upcoming months – please look out for the relevant letters.

## History:

In History we will be taking part in a study of our local area focusing on the question 'Is there more to Trafford than the Trafford Centre?' We will be focusing on learning about the area that we live in, everything it has to offer and also why the Trafford Centre is such an important part of our area. We will then write balanced arguments presenting everything we have learnt before giving our own personal opinion.

## Homework:

Homework is given out on a **FRIDAY** and must be in the following **WEDNESDAY.** Spellings will be focused on during school time and a spelling test will take place weekly.

We hope you find this newsletter useful and if you have any questions or queries, please don't hesitate to contact school on Class Dojo.

Thank you Miss Higgins

## Maths

In Maths we will be strengthening our knowledge of place value and the four main operations (addition, subtraction, multiplication and division).

We will apply this knowledge when answering both arithmetic and reasoning style questions. We will be completing morning pack activities daily focusing on building our arithmetic knowledge.

## PSHE:

As part of our recovery curriculum we will be focusing on working together as a class building relationships and friendships. We will also be taking part in a project focusing on the story 'Here We Are' by Oliver Jeffers.

## Music:

We will be taking part in a Music Theory program learning how to read, write and play music.

## Italian:

Children will be consolidating their knowledge of tourist attractions, directions, food, colours and numbers.