

English

In English this half term we will be continuing with our English construct using quality texts as inspiration for writing. To begin with, we will focus on the story 'Crowfall' and will use this to write an adventure narrative, a setting description and a non-chronological report.

We will practise our reading skills daily, focusing on literal, inferential and deductive questions.

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.

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Science

We will be focusing understanding the theories of evolution and inheritance and will answer the question, 'How have humans and animals adapted to survive?'

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

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.

COMPUTING:

We will be starting with the topic of E-Safety and will be looking at how we can stay safe online.

History:

In History we will be looking at the theme of War throughout British History since 1066. We will build on our understanding of the Anglo Saxons, following from our learning in Year 5, and look at how warfare has changed in Britain over the last 1,000 years. This half term we will be specifically focusing on the Battle of Hastings, Medieval warfare and the Wars of the Roses.

PSHE:

In PSHE, we will be focusing on our own well-being. We will be looking at our own physical and mental health and how to keep ourselves healthy as we grow.

RE:

Year 6 will discuss various questions including: what do religions believe about life after death?

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.

Music:

We will be looking at Pop music, starting with 'Happy' by Pharrell Williams.

PE:

PE will take place every Monday and Friday afternoon. There will be a fitness focus on a Monday (circuits) and a games focus on a Friday (basketball).

Italian:

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

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 Race

