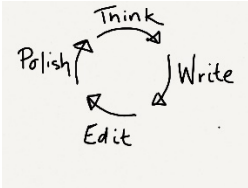

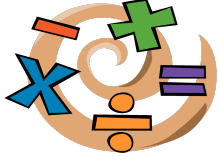




Term 1.2 This half term in Year 6 we are learning about...

<p>Writing and Grammar</p> 	<p>Our budding authors will be learning: We will be writing a character description, diary accounts and a persuasive argument! We will continue to develop our vocabulary and writing style. All children will be developing their structural and organisational skills when learning about cohesion. We will be continuing our development in grammar understanding, particularly focusing on: conjunctions, sentence structures and punctuation.</p>
<p>Reading and Spelling</p> 	<p>We will be...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reading classic novels and developing our vocabulary through analysing challenging text. Our focus text will be A Christmas Carol by Charles Dickens. • Considering authorial intent as we read and creating pictures in our minds to become more effective readers. • Developing our reading techniques to make us more effective and active readers with a particular focus on inference and deduction skills. • Learning complex spelling rules for modifying verb form and word families.
<p>Numeracy</p> 	<p>We are learning...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To develop our understanding of the four operations, specifically multiplication and division. • To develop our knowledge of fractions too. • To work systematically to solve problems. • To develop our reasoning skills.
<p>Science</p> 	<p>Topic: Biology – Evolution and Inheritance</p> <p>We will be . . .</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understanding the formation of fossils and their significance in understanding evolution • Exploring how animals and plants have changed over time • Understanding that offspring can inherit characteristics from parents • Identifying how animals and plants have adapted to suit their environment
<p>Geography</p> 	<p>Topic: World War II</p> <p>This term we will focus on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Locating countries of the Commonwealth on a map - Using latitude and longitude to locate countries on a world map - Understanding the economic impact of WWII on Britain - Explore how the Commonwealth contributed to rebuilding Britain after the war - Identifying the human and physical geography of India as a key Commonwealth contributor

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This term we will focus on:

- Investigating the effect of different sized gears and pulleys
- Understanding that mechanical systems have an input and output system
- Developing an effective design specification.
- Selecting and using appropriate tools to create a product
- Creating a working electric circuit in a mechanical product

Physical Education

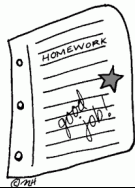


Please remember to bring your P.E. Kits in on a Wednesday.

Your child will be developing their physical skills through:

- Handball
- Yoga

Homework



-Read every day with your child and encourage them to practise their times tables using TT Rockstars.

- Please ensure your child is doing their homework. The following homework is sent home every **Friday** and must be returned every **Wednesday**.

- Literacy

- Maths

Whole class texts are sent home every Friday and must be returned every Monday.