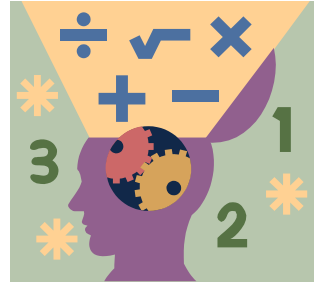


Autumn Term Year 6

**Our topic is
BLOOD, CHILLS AND THRILLS**



MATHS

This term we will be focussing on consolidating and extending our knowledge of place value (up to 10 million), and number. We will remind ourselves of formal methods for the four operations and continue to develop our problem-solving skills. Weekly arithmetic papers will also take place to ensure we are consolidating our fluency skills.



ENGLISH

Linking to our topic, using animations and books focussing on suspense and thriller, the class will be looking at creating a range of text types including diary extracts, setting and character descriptions, poetry and non-chronological reports using various sentence types in their writing. They will be focussing on word types, grammar, Reading comprehension and spelling, punctuation and grammar sessions will take place weekly.

SCIENCE



Using investigations, art and research, the class will learn about two science topics: The Circulatory System and Light. These will include being able to identify and name the main parts of the circulatory system, functions of heart, blood vessels and blood. As investigators, the class will be understanding how light travels, how light can be split and planning an investigation into light and colour mixing.



HISTORY

Acting as historians, the class will travel through time examining crime and punishment through the periods. Visiting Roman, Viking, Anglo-Saxon, Medieval, Tudor and modern-day life, the children will discover links, similarities and differences between the crimes committed and punishments given.



GEOGRAPHY



A comparison of the UK and Mexico will be the focus of our Geography. We will research life in Mexico, use atlases to find key characteristics and biomes of the country and learn more about Mexican festivals (including the Day of the Dead).

As Mexico is on the Ring of Fire, we will extend our learning on volcanoes naming the key tectonic plates and research facts about the Ring of Fire and its impact on natural disasters.

Computing

We will be learning about E-safety and how information is shared and transferred online. Also, how the internet has improved and enhanced the dissemination of information and discussing how that information can be manipulated, falsified and misused. Children will discuss the way information is presented.



ART & DESIGN



Using inspiration from the Mexican artist Frida Kahlo and the Day of the Dead festival, we will use a variety of techniques to add interesting effects. EG: Create reflections using marks, lines and shading.



DESIGN & TECHNOLOGY

The children will become creators, learning how to design and create moving fairground inspired 'thrilling' structures.



PE



The children will be continuing with the sports coach focusing on invasion and target games.

Year 6 will also attend swimming sessions in the first half-term.

PE days for Autumn Term will be Mondays and Tuesdays.

MUSIC

'Happy' – Pop/Neo Soul

'Classroom Jazz 2' – Bacharach and Blues – Jazz, improvisation and composition.



RE

This term we will be looking at the big question of 'What can we learn from great leaders and inspiring examples in today's world?' We will discuss how key leaders can be sources of wisdom for religious believers by studying and applying some of the leader's sayings, speeches or writings.



PSHE

Children will be involved in discussions and ideas based on our PSHE topics. They will understand the importance of 'going for goals' and not giving up.



FRENCH

Children will listen to spoken language and show understanding by joining in and responding. Explore the patterns and sounds of language through songs and rhymes. Engage in conversations; speak in sentences, develop accurate pronunciation and intonation.



HOMEWORK

Homework will be handed out on a Friday and should be brought in by the following Friday. This will include Maths, reading comprehensions and SPaG practise. Children also need to make sure they are completing the following, weekly;

- Reading
- Times Table Rockstars

