

Important Dates and Messages

Children should be reading daily and recording this in their reading record.

Year 6 should be regularly practising their times tables on TTRS at home.

Our PE days are Thursdays and Fridays. Children must bring in their PE kit

Maths:

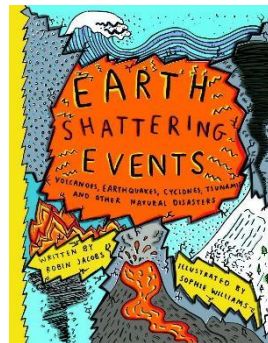
In maths, we will be focusing on fractions and percentages. We will be revisiting how to add and subtract fractions and the moving on to multiply and divide them.

Throughout the term we will be solving problems in different contexts.

English:

We will be reading Anthony Horowitz's *Alex Rider - Stormbreaker* and will be working towards writing character descriptions and an additional scene.

We will be unpicking the way the author develops action in the chapters and will create our own action scene using a similar structure.



Year 6 – Autumn 1

Monarchs

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Main focus:

History- We are going to be learning about monarchs. We will be focussing on looking at significant monarchs since 1066 and how their power has changed over time. Vocabulary: impact, coronation, accession, heir, jubilee, monarch, legacy, controversy.

Science - We will be learning about electricity. We are going to be creating circuits. We will be investigating how the number of cells in a circuit affects the brightness of bulbs.

Vocabulary: voltage, series, circuit, switch, insulator, conductor, motor, complete circuit, light.

Art - In art, we will be studying the work of and artist called Andy Warhol. We will create our own pictures using his style - pop art.

RE - Our big idea is incarnation. We will be learning the meaning of incarnation and how it is expressed in Christianity within the Christmas story.

Computing – We will explore what makes a good web page and use this information to design our own using Google Sites.

PE - In outdoor PE, we will practise our rugby skills.. In indoor PE, we will practise our ball skills, focussing on reaction and response.

My Happy Mind – We will be learning about what different character strengths are and be able to recognise them in ourselves.

French – In French, we will be learning how to say school subjects, rooms in school and share our opinions. We will practise the sounds: i, in, ique, ille, qu