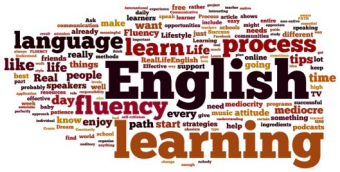

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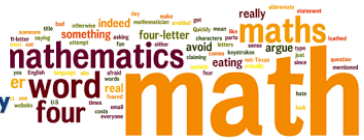

English

This term in Year 6 is crucial for the children. As we build up to SATs, we will be revising and teaching techniques to support our knowledge in order for the grammar test. In writing we shall be editing and improving our work to get to National Standard or Greater Depth. In reading we must ensure that our children read every day. The reading test paper focuses on words in context, these are generally quite complex and need pre-founded knowledge, whilst reading ask you child what words mean.

It is essential that children are in school every day. Missing a single day at school at this point will impact on their knowledge.

Maths

In maths we shall be revisiting all of the skills we have learnt this year and adding some more to our repertoire. In maths, the children are required to sit 3 papers. Paper one is a 30 minute arithmetic test, which tests fluency and speed. It is essential that the children know their timetables and number facts. This test will be incredibly useful as many marks can be gained by using a revised and rehearsed method. The other 2 papers are reasoning papers which will test the children's ability to manipulate and apply their knowledge.

In the second week of term we shall be having a mock SATs week to prepare the children for the real thing.

Our Topic:

World War II

Science

Our science will be focussed on electricity, we shall be building lamps that were used in World War II.

RE

We shall be researching the teachings of Hinduism and comparing it to what we have learnt in Christianity.

Art

In art we shall be replicating the adverts issued during WWII. We shall be using chalk and other media to create these.

History

We shall be focussing our learning on World War II.

Computing

We are looking forward to having a visit from Google. They will be creating a 3D world, where we shall travel the digestive system.

PE

This term, we shall be developing our dance and drama skills to create a WWII sketch.

Music

We will be analysing music which creates an atmosphere this will enhance our own version of Macbeth.