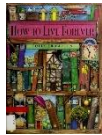


Dates for the Diary:

- Year 6 Mocks SATs week beginning 5th December
- Winterfest – Thursday 15th December
- Inset day Tuesday 3rd January 2023
- Term 3 start date – Wednesday 4th January 2023

We are Writers

Narrative unit – Writing to entertain:
How to Live Forever by Colin Thompson



As Writers, we will study the picture book 'How to live forever' to consolidate key writing features which we will use to write a high-quality setting description and dialogue: figurative language, varied sentence types, speech punctuation, semi-colons, colons and passive voice.

Non-fiction – Writing to inform

In week 3, we will look at the features of a newspaper report to write our own newspaper report based on our key text 'How to live Forever'.

Handwriting and spelling

Across the school, we do handwriting and spelling twice a week. In these lessons, we focus on formation, letter joins and presentation as well as covering Year 6 spelling rules and common exception words.



We are Self-Aware Citizens

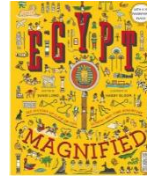
This term, we are focusing on the unit 'Celebrating differences'. Throughout this unit, we will discuss a range of topics that will help us to understand, emphasise with and celebrate our differences such as disabilities and bullying.



We are Historians!

Ancient Egyptians

As Historians, we will be investigating life in Ancient Egyptian times and how it was possible for the Nomads to settle in Egypt. We will end the unit writing a newspaper report about the failing crops.



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We are Designers

Electronics and textiles

In this unit, we will design and make a prototype of a product that lights up and can be worn during winter. The children will conduct market research, explore original patterns joins and stitches, practise a variety of stitches and research how companies sell products. We will end the unit by writing our own adverts to persuade people to buy our products.



General Reminders:

PE is on a Wednesday and Thursday.

Please ensure your child is coming to school in the correct uniform daily. We ask children to remove caps or hoodies in class as they are not part of the school policy.

We are Mathematicians

Shape

This term, we will be consolidating our knowledge of shape: naming 2D/3D shapes and their properties. We will then use this knowledge to calculate the perimeter and area of shapes and to solve reasoning problems.

Multiplication

We will also be consolidating our multiplication skills: multiplying 2-digit numbers by 3-digit numbers, square and cube numbers, explaining how to use the written formal method and solving reasoning problems.

This term we will also be...

Athletes: We will be learning key skills to play netball.

MFL: We will be learning how to say basic greetings, learn to count to 10, the colours and animals names in Spanish.

Philosophers: We will be learning about how Christians celebrate Christmas.