

Year 6 Summer Term 2 Newsletter

Why is Fair Trade fair?



As SCIENTISTS we will be: continuing our work on evolution and inheritance, identifying how animals and plants are adapted to suit their environment and how adaptation may lead to evolution, by examining the theories of evolution constructed by Charles Darwin. We will also investigate light including how it travels and how it enables us to see.

As WRITERS we will be: continuing to develop our skills through writing various fiction and non-fiction texts which meet a specific purpose. We will base our writing around our reading as well as curricular themes.

As READERS we will be: using our 'VIPERS' - vocabulary, inference, prediction, explanation, retrieval and summarising skills throughout our guided reading sessions when reading our novel 'Skellig'. We will also explore non-fiction texts linked to our Fair Trade topic

As MATHEMATICIANS we will be: continuing to develop our knowledge of averages, the mean and applying these to data and statistics. We will be revising key concepts from across Key Stage Two, with a focus on applying our skills to reasoning and problem solving.

In COMPUTING we will be: continuing to develop our knowledge of protecting ourselves online. This will include how to ensure that we make good choices online, how to protect our computers from harm and how we should communicate kindly to our friends online. We will also continue to use the coding program, **Scratch**.

As MUSICIANS we will be: preparing material for our Year Six leavers' performance; Roald Dahl's interpretation of The Three Little Pigs.

In P.E. we will be: working on key skills such as batting, bowling and fielding and developing our athletic skills. We will also be creating and developing some dance routines for our leavers' performance.

Our PE lesson will take place on Friday; pupils should attend school already wearing appropriate P.E kit which they will stay in throughout the day. We will be working with Mr Holmes to develop our leavers' production on Wednesday

In R.E. We will be: focusing on work based on 'Hopes and Visions', whilst exploring many different beliefs and religions.

In DESIGN - TECHNOLOGY we will be: looking at simple mechanisms; designing and creating levers, pulleys, wheels and axles and discovering how people throughout history have used these mechanisms to help them create structures.

As GEOGRAPHERS we will be: investigating world trade and the concept of Fair Trade. We will be researching the UK's trade links with other countries and the importance of Fair Trade. We will also examine the global supply chain and how trade has changed throughout history.

In PSHE - Jigsaw we will be: studying the unit entitled 'Changing Me'. We will examine the physical changes associated with puberty as well as learning how to prepare ourselves for the transition to secondary school.

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