



Year 6 Newsletter



Summer Term 2021

Welcome back! We hope you are all well and have enjoyed a well-deserved rest. Hopefully, you are raring to go as we certainly have another fun filled term ahead of us!

English: Summer Term

Week 1 19/4/2021	The Giants Necklace Writing Objective: To summarise the main parts of the story
Week 2 26/4/2021	The Giants Necklace Writing Objective: To use inference to describe a character
Week 3 3/5/2021	The Giants Necklace Writing Objective: To write their own problem and resolution based on the themes discussed
Week 4 10/5/2021	The Giants Necklace Writing Objective: To write a dramatic story in the style of Michael Morpurgo
Week 5 17/5/2021	The Tempest Writing Objective: To identify and write about the changes in behaviour and attitude of a key character
Week 6 24/5/2021	The Tempest Writing Objective: To analyse Shakespearean language and the variety of ways in which it is used
Week 7 7/6/2021	The Tempest Writing Objective: To write Prospero's diary
Week 8 14/6/2021	Assessment Week
Week 9 21/6/2021	Poetry for Transition Writing Objective: A history of the class in 30 objects poem.
Week 10 28/6/2021	Poetry for Transition Writing Objective: Poetry self portraits
Week 11 5/7/2021	Fiction for Transition Writing Objective: Anecdotes
Week 12 1/7/2021	Fiction for Transition Writing Objective: Writing about a personal interest

English Vocabulary

Fiction, non-fiction, narrative, recount, Shakespeare, poetry, rhythm, rhyme, simile, metaphor, personification, adverbial, expanded noun phrase, subjunctive, active and passive, progressive verb tense, perfect verb tense, hyphen, dash, colon, semi-colon, coordinating and subordinating conjunction, subordinate clause, inverted commas, direct and reported speech, myth.

Maths: Summer Term

Week 1 19/4/2021	Consolidation Area, perimeter, volume
Week 2 26/4/2021	Consolidation Fractions, decimals, percentages
Week 3 3/5/2021	Consolidation Mental/ written multiplication, division and ratio
Week 4 10/5/2021	Consolidation Bar charts, pie charts, line graphs
Week 5 17/5/2021	Consolidation Decimals and negative numbers
Week 6 24/5/2021	Consolidation Algebra and negative numbers
Week 7 7/6/2021	Consolidation and problem solving
Week 8 14/6/2021	Assessment Week
Week 9 21/6/2021	Exploration in maths History of maths/ number games
Week 10 28/6/2021	Maths around us Measuring
Week 11 5/7/2021	Maths around us Tessellation, ratio in nature and art
Week 12 12/7/2021	Puzzles and patterns Number and calculator patterns

Maths Vocabulary

Place value, denominator, numerator, equivalent, co-ordinates, axis, translation, reflection, nth term, mean, factor, multiple, perimeter, area, volume, BODMAS, acute angle, right angle, obtuse angle, reflex angle, degrees, horizontal, vertical, perpendicular, parallel, decimal point, percentage, mean, mode, range, average, data, bar chart, line graph, pie chart, ratio, scale, conversion.

Science:

In science, the children will be learning about evolution and inheritance. They will be looking at how species change over time and the role that the environment plays in adaptation. The work of Charles Darwin and his theories and Mary Anning for fossil hunting will be researched.

During the second part of the term the children will be learning about Electricity, our focus will be on circuits. This links with our DT where the children need to create a fairground ride that has working parts created by attaching a motor / lights to it.

Science Vocabulary

Evolution and Inheritance - Charles Darwin, Mary Anning, living things, fossils, adapt, change, offspring, environment vary, extreme, non-identical, conditions characteristics, advantages, disadvantages, variation, paleontologist.

Electricity - Circuits - voltage, brightness, volume, switches, danger, series, series circuit, working safely with electricity, electrical safety sign, circuit, circuit diagram, switch, buzzer, motor, recognised, symbols, crocodile clips, wire, cells, lamp, on, off, components, loudness.

Topic: Islands and Coasts

In our History and Geography this term we will be looking at coastlines.

In geography this will include honing our Geographical, map, ordinance survey and atlas skills. We will also study the different types of beaches, the formation of coasts and headlands. In addition the children will also compare the coasts and beaches in England with Greece.

In history we will be looking at the impact the Victorians had and the legacy they left behind, including the work of Mary Anning. We will also consider the impact that tourism has had both in Victorian times and today.

Geography and History Vocabulary

Geography - coast, coastal, environments, erosion, landform, depositional, climate, population, economy, settlement, land use, mainland, Europe, ordinance, symbols, map, grid reference, fossils, Esher, Jurassic coast, headland, bay, stacks, waves, beach, sand, shingle, physical, human
History - Middle Ages, Modern day, Victorian era, photography, social history, Queen Victoria, leisure time, wealth, tourism, travel, Mary Anning, 19th Century, fossil hunter, timeline, key changes, settlements, sources, key dates, entertainment, resort, infrastructure, advantages, disadvantages, Prince Albert, status of women, influence, chronology

Life Skills - the children will be looking at the topic valuing differences. They will also be exploring the concept of Growing and changing.

Music - the children will be learning about the famous composer Edward Elgar. They will be listening to his Enigma Variations and be using his model to compose their own pieces.

Art - the children will be creating wallpaper in the style of William Morris. They will use tiles and paint overlays to create their patterns.

DT - the children will be designing and making a fairground ride which will have moving parts.

P.E - this term, the children will be taking part in Athletics. They will experience a variety of track and field events.

R.E - this term the children will be considering two questions: -

What is the Buddhist way of life?

What is the Golden Rule?

Computing - the children will be creating an advert for their fairground ride using a range of different hardware and software. They will be looking at how to link their fairground model to computers using coding on Raspberry Pi machines.

Reading is important!

Even though your child may be able to read by themselves, it is still important to check they have understood what they are reading. Please try to ask your child what has happened in the story.

Remind your child to bring in their reading record book **everyday and** to keep it up to date.

P.E - (Wednesday and Friday)

If your child is unable to do P.E, please let us know by letter.

Reminder that children are not allowed to wear earrings during PE sessions.

Multiplication tables

It is vital that your child knows all their times tables accurately. Please encourage them to practise and test them at home regularly.

SPaG

Please remember to complete your SPaG on line.

Dates for the Diary (Subject to change)

19-4-21 - Summer term starts

31-5-21 - Half term

W/C 5th July - Bikeability

16th July - Sports Day

20th July - Leavers' Assembly

Last day for children: Tuesday 20th July 2021 - 1.30pm closure

Homework Summer 1:

To design the perfect play cabin for you and your friends to have outside the year 6 classrooms. Think about scale, materials and use. Remember to annotate your designs in the way that an architect would! You might want to cut out images to provide your "client" with an idea of texture, colour and mood linked to your design. You will have the opportunity to present your ideas to Year 6!

Hand in on: Monday 18th May 2021

Homework Summer 2:

To design a poster celebrating all your memories of life at Cranmere Primary School.

Hand in on: Monday 6th July 2021