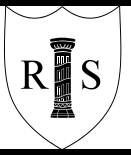


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Literacy & Language

This term we will continue developing our reading comprehension skills -making use of the school's new resources- while also focusing on summarising both written text and other media. We have made good progress in our story writing, and are about to self assess and edit our most recent work. We will then move onto diary writing, considering both a fictional perspective and historical examples.

Numeracy & Maths

Building on our fractions work, we have explored decimals and percentages, linking the four operations to practical problems of money and quantity. Next week both P6 classes will begin the exciting opportunity of working in partnership with teaching staff from Beeslack HS to help strengthen our numeracy skills, especially with future years in mind. Throughout the term we will also continue to reinforce our mental and written skills.

Expressive Arts/ Technologies

P6A have enjoyed creating a variety of styles of art from the Victorian period, including Monet Houses of Parliament and Charles Rennie Mackintosh stained glass designs. We have also been successfully involved in a song writing project to create a unique track, which will be shared soon. In ICT the class have begun a course in Computer Science and programming based on the resource: code.org

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Welcome to Primary 6A's winter term newsletter.

I am very pleased with the children's attitude towards trying new activities and approaches to learning. We have also had some excellent discussion within class, which I am keen to continue. I have also been impressed with the willingness of pupils to support each other, sharing strategies and ideas to achieve our learning goals.

As always, if you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Mr Deed

R.M.E

P6 will be examining key Christian beliefs through exploring the Gospel of Mark. We will be investigating the author's use of literary devices, such as structure, characterisation and irony, to understand the way in which he seeks to persuade his audience.

Health & Wellbeing

Tying into our work on healthy lifestyle, this term in P.E. the class are learning about the different aspects of fitness, including recording and improving our performance. In health and wellbeing lessons we are considering the theme "Am I Safe?" discussing the dangers we may face in different situations and how to make sensible choices, as children become more independent in their own lives.

Topic

We will continue to study our topic of the Victorians. We will focus on the key skills of note taking and recording; presentation; discussion and chronology. Children will have the opportunity to explore personal research in an area of their interest to help the class increase their understanding of the period.