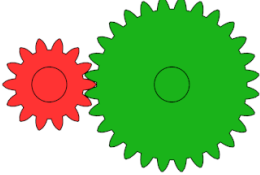



Class 6: Summer 1 2023-24



Dear Parents,

Here are some of the activities we will be covering this half-term. This overview does not include everything that we will be doing, but hopefully it will give you an insight into some of the learning, which will be taking place in our classroom.

<u>English</u>		<u>Mathematics</u>	
<p>In English, this half term, we are reading The Hobbit by J. R. R. Tolkien. Gandalf whisks Bilbo Baggins from his comfortable hobbit-hole for an unexpected adventure. It will be used to inspire a range of narrative writing, diary writing, poetry and journalistic writing. We will study these text types carefully, considering the audience for our writing and learn to select appropriate vocabulary and grammar. We will continue to complete GAPS (Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling) and reading comprehensions.</p>		<p>In Maths, we will be carrying out mathematical investigations in order to develop our reasoning and problem-solving skills. Our focus problem solving skill is visualising. We will be extending our knowledge of number and place value, which will include six-digit numbers and decimal numbers.</p> <p>We will also study written methods for addition & subtraction, multiplication & division, angles (including calculating unknown angles), measures, 3D shape, ratio and algebra.</p>	
<u>PHSE</u>	<u>Science</u>	<u>Computing</u>	
<p>In PHSE, we will be learning about Health and Wellbeing. We will be considering how images are distorted in the media, the risks and effects of illegal substances and consider our own personal goals.</p>	<p>In Science, we will be studying evolution and inheritance</p> <p>Children will learn about the process of evolution by natural selection and how this is influenced by predators and mutation.</p> <p>We will study the life and work of famous scientists in this field, including Charles Darwin and Mary Anning.</p>	<p>In Computing, we will be studying film making as part of our digital media learning. The children will explore various aspects of film-making. In doing so, they must choose and use appropriate software in order to complete tasks such as writing a script, researching information, filming and editing.</p>	
<u>RE</u>		<u>Design and Technology</u>	
<p>In R.E, we will be completing the unit, “<i>So, what do we know about Christianity?</i>” We will be considering particularly what Christians believe and how their beliefs impact their lives.</p>			
<u>History</u>			
<p>In History, our topic is Crime and Punishment across the ages. This topic will focus on learning knowledge about different historical periods linked together by a theme. We will examine sources to draw conclusions, compare, and contrast different eras in history.</p> 			
<u>MFL</u>		<u>PE</u>	
<p>In French, we will be studying Chez Moi (my home). We will learn how to present orally and in written form information about our homes. Grammatically, learning focuses on using conjunctions.</p>		<p>Our topics are <u>tennis</u> and <u>rounders</u>.</p>	