

Important dates to Note

Monday: Homework given out.

This includes spellings for the week based on the spelling strategies in KS2.

Reading books given out- pupils need to have 3 entries recorded in a week



Home readers changed every Monday. They can be changed once children have read their books and discussed it with you. Please sign your child's reading record when books have been read. Pupils need 3 entries each week.

Our topics after half term....

MUSIC through technology

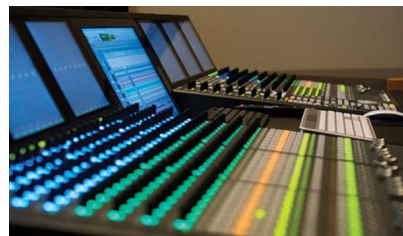
Music through technology

'Is music better when layered with technology or played by a band?'

The children will be exploring a very exciting and enriching topic. They will be listening and exploring a range of music from Ed Sheeran. They will discover different technological systems used to enhance music and enrich song writing. They will then explore different rhythm patterns using the App 'Garageband'. Pupils will use this App to begin to compose simple tunes by writing notes on a staff.



Once pupils have had a good wealth of knowledge of different rhythms and tunes using 'Garageband', they will work in teams to begin to create a piece of music using different layers and rhythm patterns. Pupils will be given sufficient time to explore this skill. They will then use their knowledge and skills gained throughout this unit to create a piece of music and record this. Pupils will then be given an opportunity to present their piece of music to the rest of the class. The children will have turns to listen to a variety of music created and will give feedback based on their knowledge of what makes a good performance.



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Year 6 Curriculum News



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Welcome to the
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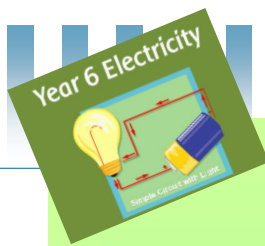
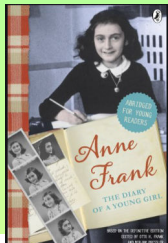
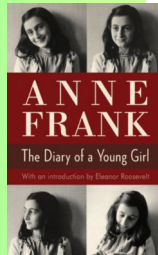


English

Pupils will be applying their Literacy skills to create their own style of writing using extracts from 'The Diary of a Young Girl', a powerful and moving diary of Anne Frank. Pupils will be identifying key diary entry writing techniques used by Anne Frank and how this has a huge impact on the reader. Pupils will be learning how to apply diary entry writing techniques and grammar techniques to complete modelled writing diary entry sessions.

We will be exploring more diary entries from a range of other sources; this will enable pupils to grow in confidence in their own writing techniques and use this to create their own style of writing.

Pupils will be working hard to ensure they have a secure understanding of key Year 6 writing features and use them confidently in their own work across the curriculum. Pupils' knowledge of a range of writing styles and techniques will be applied in their writing across a range of genres linked with different areas of learning. This will contribute in building up evidence towards their end of KS2 writing attainment.



'How can electricity be used in a way to care for God's creation?'

Science

The children will be exploring an exciting and engaging topic on electricity, developing their understanding of how circuits work and how this links to everyday life. Using their prior knowledge, pupils will investigate the key components of a circuit, including cells (batteries), wires, bulbs, buzzers, switches and motors, and learn how these parts work together to create a complete path for electricity to flow.

Pupils will explore how voltage acts as the force that pushes electricity around a circuit, observing how changes in voltage can affect brightness in bulbs and sound in buzzers. They will also compare series and parallel circuits, identifying how components are connected and how this impacts the flow of current.

Another key area we will explore is energy use and conservation. Pupils will learn about the importance of saving electricity and the role of renewable energy sources such as wind, solar and hydroelectric power in protecting our environment.

Finally, pupils will apply their knowledge by designing and building their own simple circuits, developing practical skills and a deeper understanding of how electricity powers the world around them.



Maths

We hope to enhance our Mathematical knowledge through our topics in 'Electricity' and 'Sculpture and Digital Art'.

Pupils will apply their mathematical skills in electricity by measuring voltage, comparing results, and recording data using tables, graphs, and charts to identify patterns. In sculpture and digital art, they use measurement, proportion, symmetry, and scaling to design and create balanced, accurate, and visually effective pieces of art.

Art: Sculpture and Digital Art

In our upcoming Art unit, pupils will explore key features and skills in sculpture and digital art. They will use these skills to design their own piece of digital art.



Physical Development:

Children will continue to make good progress in their PE lessons by exploring and embedding a range of athletic skills.

After half term, pupils will be focusing on applying learnt Athletic skills to plan and organise a range of multi-skills sports and put these in practise on Sports Day.

