Year 6 Autumn Term 2

In English this term we will be learning…

*How to distinguish between formal and informal writing.

*How to plan and write an emotive, informal letter in role as a book character.

*How to use sentence structure to change the mood or pace of writing.

*How to use simile and metaphor effectively.

*How to write a horror narrative (including ambitious vocabulary choices).

*How to alter vocabulary and writing style when writing a historical narrative.

In Science this term we will be learning about…

living things and their habitats. We will be:

*Learning about classification.

*Classifying plants and animals.

*Learning about microorganisms and how and why we classify them.

*Learning how we can classify plants, animals and microorganisms in our local area.

You can find a link to our knowledge organiser here. (Knowledge-Organiser-Living-Things-and-their-Habitats-3.pdf)

Additional information and class news…

***Reading Books-** Children need to have their reading books and reading records in school every day please. Children should still be reading every day at home.

***Guided Reading-** We will be using the books children were gifted by Queen Camilla (Impossible Creatures) for guided reading in our first term. Please could we ask that children bring these books in to use for these sessions.

***Notebooks-** In Year 6 we do quite a lot of note-taking and many children are already at the end of their jotters. Children are welcome to bring their own notebooks in to use in lessons.

***PE-** This term the children will be doing hockey on a Wednesday afternoon with Mr Jones and dance on a Thursday morning with Miss Davies. Children need their PE kits in school.

***Times tables-** If your child is not confident with all times tables up to 12 x 12 they need to be practising these regularly at home. Times tables help us in so many different areas of maths. All children have a Times Tables Rockstars login.

In maths this term we will be learning…

*Continuing to practise bus stop division (including dividing 4 digit numbers by 2 digits).

* To use coordinates to describe the position of a point on a four-quadrant grid.

*To draw, reflect and translate simple shapes on a four-quadrant grid.

*To simply and find equivalent fractions and find equivalences between simple fractions, decimals and percentages.

* To draw angles and find/ calculate missing angles.

You can find a link to our knowledge organiser here:

(Knowledge Organiser Y6T1)

Other curriculum we will be learning this term is…

Geography – Why does population change?

We will learn:

*How global is population changing

*What birth and death rates are.

*Why people migrate and how climate change is impacting population

DT – Making a steady-hand game

We will learn:

*To develop a product through play.

*To create a game plan.

*To build a structurally sound base.

*To use electronics within a game.