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| **Autumn Term 2 2020**  **Year 6 Curriculum Coverage** | |
| English | We will be using ‘Northern Lights’ by Philip Pullman as the stimulus for a number of English tasks. These will include developing story-writing techniques such as creating effective story openings and developing setting and character descriptions. In addition, the children will be participating in a debate as part of the UK parliament week. We will be continuing to teach aspects of grammar and spelling each week. |
| Maths | This half term we will be learning how to add, subtract, multiply and divide fractions. After this, we will be extending our learning by making connections between fractions and decimals, culminating in multiplying and dividing decimals by two-digit numbers. We will also continue to learn about aspects of geometry such as angles in 2D shapes, how to accurately draw quadrilaterals and triangles and drawing nets of3D shapes. Throughout the half-term, we will be spending short periods of time returning to concepts previously studied in order to revise and consolidate past learning. |
| ICT | Children will continue to develop their research skills to aid their work on Ancient Egypt. They are working towards producing an information leaflet using Microsoft publisher. After this, we will be finding out how search engines work. |
| Science | We will be looking at aspects of inheritance and evolution, including how and why certain characteristics are passed on and the scientists involved in this area of research. We will also look at how living things adapt to their environment and examine the notion ‘survival of the fittest’. |
| Physical Education | With PE continuing to be taught outside only, we are switching from our planned topic of gymnastics and developing our net and wall skills instead. We will concentrate on the ready position and throwing skills and also examine what makes a good PE lesson.. |
| Geography /History | We will be continuing to learn about the Ancient Egyptians. The children will be asked to consider how ‘reliable’ different sources of evidence are, and to suggest why the same historical event can be presented very differently. |
| Art / D.T | This will link with our history topic of Ancient Egypt. We will be examining Ancient  Egyptian wall art and work towards developing our own tomb paintings. As Christmas approaches, we will be engaged in a number of festive art projects. |
| Religious Education | Our theme this half term is – ‘Was Jesus the Messiah?’ The pupils will be examining Biblical texts to discover why Christians believe that Jesus was the Messiah, while also understanding that many people do not accept this interpretation. The children will develop an understanding of how Christian belief affects how Christians celebrate Christmas. |
| PSHE | Children will be participating in a road-safety quiz organised by Stockton LEA. We will also be examining ‘fairness’ and democratic processes in Parliament Week. |
| MFL | Children will develop their skills in French, both written and oral, through the expertise of Monsieur Tinjod. |