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Y6 Superstars' November News

Dear Parent,

This crop of Y6s are amazing and they have stepped up brilliantly to be the leaders at the top of the school! We now look ahead to what is certainly one of the best times of the year to be in school!

Highlights

Too many to list, but here are a few...Dog in the Playground, counter balances, Neil Diamond, Return to church, Clay Hearts, Card Games, Kensuke's Kingdom, Visual Poems, School Council, Box2Befit, House Captains, 27 and 53, Bravos, Father Phil's visit, nicknames, pieces of quiche, Class Liturgies, cow-orkers, homework, Eurydice, Bloody Smoothies...

Maths

We will begin with a look at division, before turning our attention to all matters relating to fractions. Maths week will give us the opportunity to focus on shape and pattern and we will also squeeze in some geometry before the end of the year!

Topic

This term, we switch our attention from the Vikings to consider 'What is it like to live in South America?'.

We will look at the human and physical geography (including Amazonia) as well as socio-economic and socio-political features.

As part of a cultural study, the children will learn about some prominent artists and we will also look at the varied traditional foods that are popular.

English

We will be working on recounts and explanations, looking at some weird and wonderful inventions and creating some of our own.

We use tension building to write dramatic short stories and we will continue to look at some classic fiction.

Our class novel is critically acclaimed 'Skellig', by Geordie author David Almond.

Spellings will continue to be based on the National Curriculum and will be set and assessed on Fridays, with Thursday being the deadline for spelling homework. Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar (SPAG) activities will be high on our agenda too!

RE

Before we begin to devote our attention to advent, we will complete our unit of work in which we think about how people can be called to serve.

Coming up...

Sports competitions have started: we look forward to participating in NPCAT Sport events. Also... Christmas Carol Concert, Fire Brigade assembly, Children in Need, Maths Week, Christmas crafts, El Restaurante de la Rata and much more!

PE (now on Tuesdays and Wednesdays).

Following on from football and gymnastics (see photos) in the first half-term, children will be getting stuck into tag-rugby and dance, in which we create our own Haka! And I'm sure we'll be able to sneak some South American Samba in there too!

