


TERM: Spring 2018		Class: Year 6
ENGLISH: Fiction: We will be studying the book Arthur High King of Britain by Michael Morpurgo. This book will help us to look more closely at description and specific grammar choices. We will also be learning how to write our own Arthurian novel. We will be focusing on spelling, punctuation, grammar and handwriting skills. We will be doing a lot of preparation for our SATs this term. We will begin work on the book Kensuke's Kingdom by Michael Morpurgo.	MATHEMATICS: Following on from our use of larger numbers we will be starting with parts of a number, specifically fractions, decimals, percentages and ratio. We will learn how to estimate and check answers using rounding and inverse operations. We will cover long division, multiples, factors, missing number problems and algebra. As well as continuing to look at problem solving and word problem activities. All of which will support us as we practice for our SATs.	SCIENCE: We will focus on evolution / inheritance and light. We will recognise that living things have changed over time and that fossils provide information the Earth millions of years ago. We will understand that living things produce offspring of the same kind, but normally offspring vary and are not identical to their parents. Finally, we will be able to identify how animals and plants are adapted to suit their environment in different ways and that adaptation may lead to evolution.
COMPUTING: E-Safety Our focus is on internet safety and digital citizenship and how to find reliable information on the web. We will continue to look at multimedia, and computer coding to help the class understand algorithms and programme creation. We will also be investigating the internal equipment of computers.	Design and Technology: We will be turning our children into aspiring interior designers with the theme of fun Funky Furnishings Children will research, analyse, design, make and evaluate a 'funky' cushion cover, using their developing knowledge of and skills in a variety of sewing techniques for joining and decorating fabric.	Geography: We will begin by looking at landscapes, mountain ranges and then features of rivers from source to mouth as part of our topic of physical geography. We will also be focusing on our map making skills based around the power of ten. We will be using photographs and standard and non-standard measurements to create an accurate map of an area.
<div>  <h1>Fun, Respect & Friendship – Every child matters to us</h1> </div>		
LANGUAGES [FRENCH]: We will respond to simple classroom instructions in French, learn the vocabulary for parts of the body; colours and items of clothing. Practise asking and answering questions using topic vocabulary and the grammatical rules for masculine and feminine nouns. Their knowledge of the French phonic system and pronunciation will be developed.	P.E.: Children will be doing dance with Mrs Burroughs. Children will be looking at dance performance with control and expression. They will try and develop these movements into a routine. Children will also choreograph routines to portray particular moods or styles. Children will begin to understand and plan orienteering trails for others to complete.	R.E.: We will look at different religions to enable children to use their increasingly wide religious vocabulary to explain the impact of beliefs on individuals and communities. Whilst also being able to suggest possible reasons for similarities and differences within different religions. We will also show some focus to discover how people express their faith through the arts.
MUSIC: The children will learn about Blues and Jazz music. They will develop their skills of listening and appraising, and have a go at improvising and composing their own accompaniments.	ART & DESIGN: We will learn to sketch and develop our ideas for an abstract work of art by simplifying drawings. We will focus on landscape and abstract art work. We will be looking at using watercolours and learning about famous abstract artists and techniques including Helen Frankenthaler.	P.S.H.E. The children will be learning about friendships and relationships including teamwork. They will also be thinking about setting themselves goals for the future. We will pay attention to discrimination, teasing, bullying and aggressive behaviour. We will look at the wider world and explore the children's responsibilities at school and in different contexts.