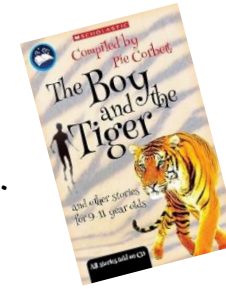


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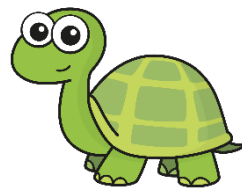
In Year 6, we love taking inspiration from beautiful books and stories to aid us in our writing. We are beginning the year with *The Cobbler and the Dragon* to demonstrate our learning from Year 5 – focusing on fluent, legible handwriting and correctly punctuated sentences. We will be using some fantastic examples of writing by Pie Corbett to further inspire writing in a range of genres including stories and non-chronological reports.



MATHS

This term we will continue following the White Rose Maths scheme, which the children are familiar with.

We start with a refresher of Number and Place Value, before progressing onto The Four Operations (addition, subtraction, multiplication and division). We will then be learning about fractions, decimals and percentage.



SCIENCE

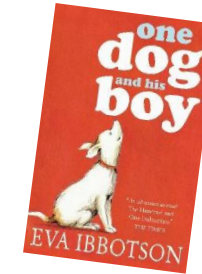
This term will begin with our topic of Living Things: Classifying Big and Small. This includes exploring the different types of vertebrates and invertebrates that inhabit our world. We also learn about the scientist Carl Linnaeus and his system for classification. Then we will learn about light and reflection.

READING

This term we are reading *One Dog and His Boy* by Eva Ibbotson.

We will use this text to continue our understanding of a text. We will particularly focus on vocabulary, retrieval, summary, inference, prediction, explanation and comparison questions.

This particular book also prompts important discussion on family, friendship and our personal values.



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RE

This year, the children will be working from an exciting new syllabus called *To Know You More Clearly*.

We will deepen our understanding of scripture and faith right from the beginning of the scriptures to the end. This term, our topic is Creation and Covenant. We will be learning about Creation, The Fall, redemption and Baptism. Afterwards, we move onto a new topic of Prophecy and Promise, learning all about women from the Old Testament.

HISTORY

In the second half of this term, we will be studying Tudor Britain. Within this, we will explore what life was like in Tudor England. We will learn about Henry VIII and his wives, investigate what a royal progress was and look into how inventories can inform our historical knowledge and understanding. We will also visit Hampton Court Palace just before Christmas.

PE

The first half of the term will be focused on cricket and we'll be getting outside as much as possible for our games lessons.

COMPUTING

We will begin by revisiting important areas of online safety, focusing on how to keep ourselves safe as we become increasingly independent. Next, we will learn about the history of coding and code breaking.

GEOGRAPHY

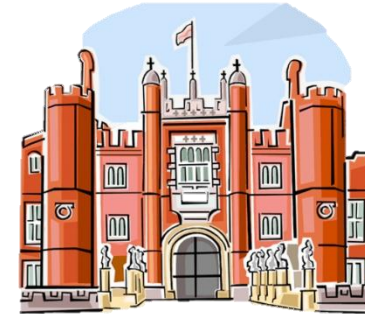
During the first half term, we will be exploring a new topic, and asking 'Where Does Energy Come From?'. Through this unit, we will investigate renewable and non-renewable energy sources. We will consider the environmental impact of these sources.

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PSHCE

As we start the year our focus will be on developing confidence, independence and resilience. Later on in the term, we will also develop our RSE learning through circle time and open conversation.

ART AND DT

Our first art project is called Making My Voice Heard in which we will learn different ways to express ourselves; our second project focuses on using paint and mixed media. After Half Term, we will complete our first DT project of Year 6.