

Time Travellers
Year 6
Summer Term 2019



Sparkling Starter – Children will be introduced to the topic through interactive story telling which includes a mystery to solve.

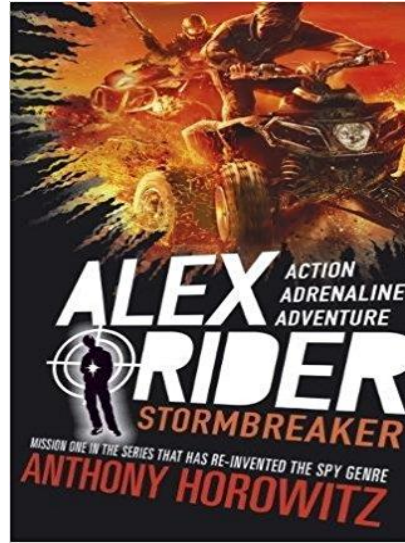


Fabulous Finish – saying goodbye to Merrylands and cementing our time within the school history.

English

Class Text

This term we will be using the fictional crime series 'Stormbreaker' written by Anthony Horowitz as the theme for our English lesson.



We will be writing:

- Extended stories based on the setting and characters from the 'Stormbreaker' series.
- Myths and legends linked to the local area
- Classic poetry
- Non-chronological reports

How can you help?

Talk to your child about what they are reading. What do they like or dislike about it? What are the themes of each chapter? Which character do they like best and why?

Encourage them to use examples from what they are reading. E.g. *"I like Alex because he is a thrill seeker."*



Assessment

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Maths

Overview

Geometry: Properties of shapes

Problem Solving

Statistics

Investigations

How can you help?

Please continue to encourage your child to learn their times tables and associated division facts. E.g

$$7 \times 6 = 42, \quad 6 \times 7 = 42, \quad 42 \div 7 = 6 \text{ and } 42 \div 6 = 7.$$

They should be fluent in all times tables and related division facts up to $\times 12$.

Why not visit these websites at home.

www.myminimaths.co.uk

<http://mathszone.co.uk/category/measuring/>

How do we plan?

We use The White Rose Maths Scheme of Learning alongside other material.



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Science

In Science we will be learning about light and electricity.

We will be investigating the relationship between the brightness of a lamp and the volume of a buzzer with the number and voltage of cells used in the circuit. We will be using the appropriate scientific symbols to represent circuits we have constructed. During our topic of light, we will be understanding what light is made of, that light travels in straight lines as well as investigating different sources of lights and light reflectors.

We will use our scientific enquiry skills to:

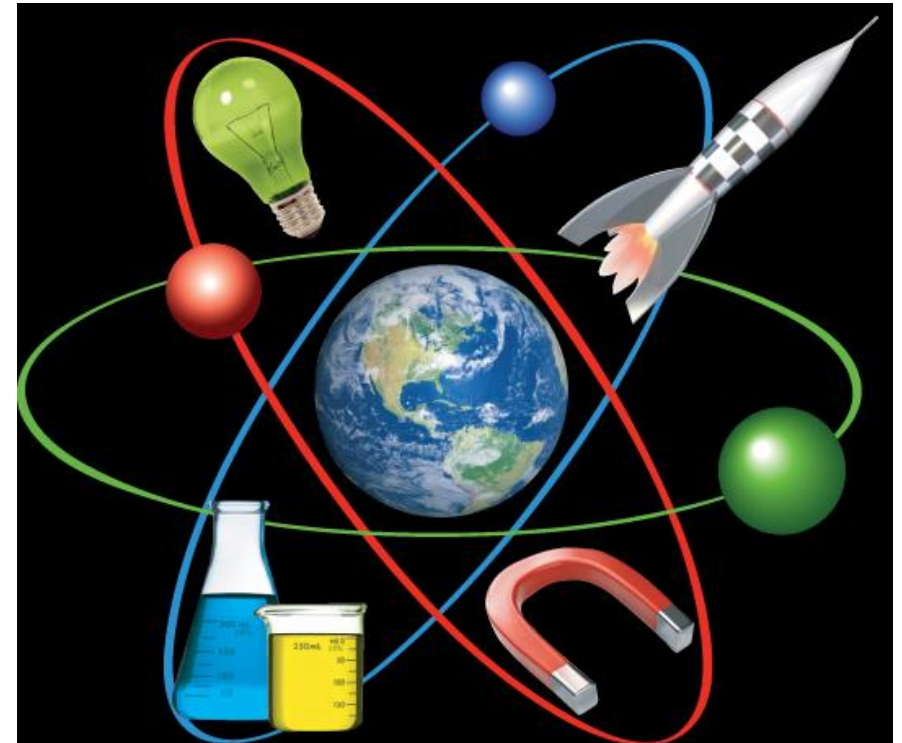
- Plan and conduct an investigations involving light and electricity. We will be recording these results using tables, charts and graphs.

How can you help?

www.bbc.com/bitesize/topics

Computing

In Computing, we will be learning to code our own programmes and use this to construct our own interactive games.



History

Throughout the glamorous past of Essex, many a horrible history story has been told. Wars, invasions, escaped convicts, rebellions: all of which we will study and break down into our own version of an episode of Horrible Histories.



DT

During the summer term, we will be working with various tools to create a xylophone in groups. We will be investigating the link between varying lengths of wood and their sound, while expanding our skills of measuring, sawing and joining.



Music

In Music, we will be continuing to compose our own theme tunes, writing a lyrical rap and performing as part of a group.



PE

In PE, we will be developing our skills in athletics, cricket, rounders and tennis.



French

In French, we will be introducing vocabulary for extended family members, activities that we may do at the weekend with our friends as well as jobs that we may want in the future.

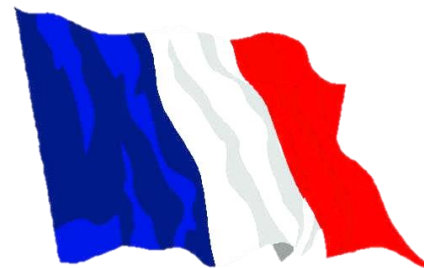
RE



In RE, we will be learning about the Hindu and Bible creation stories, as well as interpreting and understanding different view points of the Bible.

PSHE

In PSHE, we will be learning about managing risks and change as well as looking at sex and relationships.



General Information

Diary Dates

- Summer term one:
Start of term – Tuesday 23rd April/ St George's Day
Monday 29th April – Thursday 2nd May Mock SATs week
Monday 13th May – Thursday 16th May – YR6 SATs week
Thursday 23rd May – local history day
End of term – Thursday 23rd May
- Summer term two:
Start of term – Monday 2nd June
Friday 21st June – Sports Day/Stop Cyber Bullying day
Monday 1st July – Friday 5th July Maths week
Friday 12th July – Bastille Day
Wednesday 17th July – Display Evening
Tuesday 23rd July – Yr6 Leavers performance to parents
End of term – Wednesday 24th July

PE Days

On a Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday.

Homework

In Year 6, homework is given out weekly. This is on a Tuesday. It is due in the following Monday.

Homework consists of: spelling and times table practice as well as revision guides that are targeted practice for the SATs. The revision guides support the children with answering test-style questions in addition to revisiting the English and Maths skills we have covered this year.

Homework Club for Year 6 runs every Tuesday lunchtime.

Please ask your child to seek help from a member of staff if they are having difficulty with their homework.