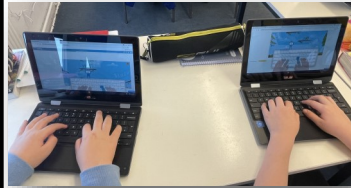




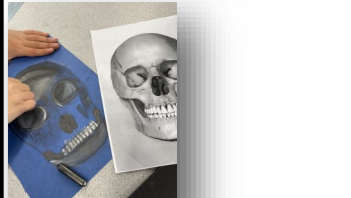
What we have been up to:

In Year 6 we have been.....

practising touch-typing in computing lessons.



Creating Art pieces related to 'Day of the Dead'.



Reminders/Key dates:

Autumn term
End of Autumn term
17 December

Parents Evening - 6EB
16 & 18 November

Panto trip
10 December

Christmas Performance
TBC

Core Curriculum:

English

We will be reading the conclusion of 'Street child' for our class reader, which has supported us learning about the Victorian period. We are working on becoming more independent as readers and are developing our inference and deduction skills when completing reading comprehensions.

For our writing unit, we will be looking at the features of newspaper reports and learning to use these layout and language features when writing newspaper reports.

We continue to learn weekly spellings and work on developing a fluent cursive style of handwriting.

Core Curriculum:

Science

We will be studying 'Electricity' this half term. Pupils will learn to associate the brightness of a lamp or the volume of a buzzer with the number and voltage of cells used in the circuit. They will compare how components function and will use symbols when representing a simple circuit in a diagram.

Personal Development

This half term in PD we will be learning about 'Celebrating Difference'. Pupils will also be learning to accept that everyone is different and about how to help someone who is being bullied.

Core Curriculum:

Maths

Pupils will be continuing with the 'Four Operations', where they will learn to find factors, common multiples, prime numbers and calculate square and cube numbers. They will then be moving on to 'Fractions'.

Computing

Year 6 pupils will be studying two computer units. Firstly, Computers: past and present and secondly, The Machine Intelligence.

Curriculum:

Geography

In our next topic of 'Extreme Weather' - Year 6 will be looking at the effects of different types of extreme weather on communities and the environment. The children will also learn about climate change and how this effects the planet.

RE

Pupils will be doing RE as part of a rotation throughout the year and will be covering the following topics:

- What does it mean if Christians believe God is holy and loving?
- Justice and Poverty

Values:

- What matters most to Humanists and Christians?
- How does faith enable Resilience?
- What do Christians believe Jesus did to 'save' people?
- What helps Hindu people as they try to be good?

Curriculum:

Specialist subjects

FRENCH

This half term, we will be building on our knowledge of the geography of France and looking at aspects of human geography such as population and density.

ART

Year 6 will begin an exciting new OP Art topic. They will look at the Artist Bridget Riley and create their own optical illusions.

DESIGN TECHNOLOGY

Year 6 will start this half of term by evaluating their finished class name plaques. They will then move onto their next project of cam toys starting with the theoretical side to gain an understanding of how cams work. Design ideas and modelling of their own cam toy will take place after this.

PE

This half term, **6BC** will continue with swimming in PE. Meanwhile, in games, they will return to dodgeball before moving on to football and rugby.

6EB will be on OAA in PE, working on a variety of skills, including team work. In games, they will return to netball and then on to hockey and football.

6EK will be on gymnastics for PE, looking at shapes and balances. In their games lessons, they will return to rugby before moving on to table tennis and netball.