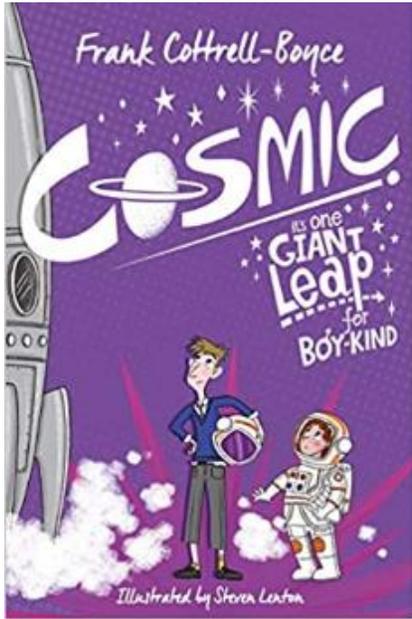




To have life, and live it to the full. John 10:10

This term's novel Cosmic by Frank Cottrell Boyce.



Books and authors

Suggested Authors

- The Silly Book of Side-Splitting Stuff by Andy Seed. ...
- Absolutely Everything by Christopher Lloyd. ...
- A Boy Called Hope by Lara Williamson. ...
- Illegal by Eoin Colfer. ...
- The Nowhere Emporium by Ross Mackenzie. ...
- Time Travelling With a Hamster by Ross Welford. ...
- Cogheart by Peter Bunzl.

English

This term we will be reading 'Cosmic' with our language work based around the book.

Key Skills Covered

In Year 6 we will revisit previous learning in addition to:

- Writing poetry
- Character studies
- Writing descriptions
- Research about Space

We will be carrying on developing the following skills; planning writing by: drafting; selecting appropriate grammar and vocabulary, understanding; using a wide range of devices to build cohesion within and across paragraphs; evaluating and editing; assessing the effectiveness of their own and others' writing; proposing changes to vocabulary, grammar and punctuation to enhance effects and clarify meaning; proof-reading for spelling and punctuation errors.

Creative Curriculum

This term our focus is on Geography - Biomes and Climatic Zones. Children will be able to locate different countries, climate zones on a map of the world. They will develop an understanding of the different climate zones around the world, biomes and vegetation belts. Children will also be analysing data about the Earth and different planets; presenting data in the form of pie chart/line graphs. This work will link into our topic statistics in maths. Children will also use the information from their research to help create quizzes using Purple Mash for their peers to complete.

Reading

During term 6, all children will sit their Star Reading Test Assessment. Children should continue to read as much as possible- a range of fiction, poetry, plays, non-fiction and complete their book quizzes.

GPS

Grammar, spelling and punctuation will feature every day as a part of the English lessons. Please continue to use Sir Linkalot to help improve your spelling strategies.

Computing	Mathematics	Science	Physical Education
<p>We will continue to use our new Purple Mash computing software. This term our topic is ;</p> <p>‘Quizzing’</p> <p>Children will be learning to make quizzes using the Purple Mash Software for different audiences e.g. creating a picture-based quiz for young children; learning how to use the question types within 2Quiz; exploring grammar quizzes; making a quiz that requires the player to search a database.</p> <p>Research</p> <p>Developing our skills of using the internet to research about different topics e.g. ‘space’ from activities based on our class reading book, ‘Cosmic’ and research questions in our science, creative and art topics.</p>	<p>As mathematicians we will be learning about:</p> <p>Fractions</p> <p>Comparing and ordering fractions; add and subtract fractions with different denominators and mixed numbers; multiplying simple pairs of proper fractions, divide proper fractions by whole numbers.</p> <p>Properties of Shapes(Angles)</p> <p>Illustrate and name parts of circles, including radius, diameter and circumference and know that the diameter is twice the radius; recognize angles where they meet at a point, are on a straight line, or are vertically opposite, and find missing angles.</p> <p>Statistics</p> <p>Interpret and construct pie charts and line graphs and use these to solve problems; calculate and interpret the mean as an average.</p> <p>Alongside this we will continue to practice the four operations recall of previous knowledge and skills on a regular basis.</p>	<p>Our topic is: Experiments</p> <p>Investigations relating to motion and forces</p> <p>Science experiments which answer questions e.g.</p> <p>How does a virus enter a cell?</p> <p>How to grow a rainbow?</p> <p>Unusual experiments:</p> <p>Spectacular soap</p> <p>Dancing Noodles</p> <p>Surface tension art</p>	<p>As athletes we will be learning to play other team games such as rounders and cricket.</p> <p>Athletics</p> <p>As well developing our throwing and catching skills, we will also develop our technique when running and jumping.</p> <p>Outdoor Education</p> <p>We will be carrying on our Forest School activities which links to our art work.</p>

RE	Languages	Art	PSHE
<u>Hinduism</u> We will be learning about what Hindu people believe about God and how Hindu people worship and celebrate.	<u>French</u> As linguists we be using our new Language Angels scheme to learn about the WWII- La Seconde Guerre Mondiale. We will be learning how to improve our reading; listening skills and reading a longer text, to use accurate pronunciation and spelling; developing vocabulary of countries involved in WW2.; to say and write what the differences were in city and country life during the war; writing a letter home in French as an evacuee living in the countryside.	<u>Ecological Art</u> Children will be looking at and exploring ecological art. They will also consider ecological artist such as Andy Goldsworthy have responded to the issue of climate change and how this is reflected in their art work. Our learning about ecological art will culminate in creating a piece of art work in the style of a particular ecological artist.	<u>Changing Me</u> Sex and Relationships Education (S.R.E.); puberty, babies from conception to birth; self- image and relationships with others. The year ahead regarding the transition to Year 7 Celebrating overcoming obstacles in challenging circumstances during the year.

Music	Values focus	Dates	Support at Home
<p>As musicians we will be practicing our songs for our summer production.</p>	<p>Responsibility</p> <p>We will have a focus on our responsibilities as we think about transitioning to Year 7.</p>	<p><i>Tuesday 7th June – Term 6 starts</i></p> <p><i>Week commencing 20th June – Sports Week</i></p> <p><i>Tuesday 21st June – Sports Day</i></p> <p><i>Friday 24th June – Colour Run</i></p> <p><i>Tuesday 5th & Wednesday 6th July – Y6 Production – The Lion King.</i></p> <p><i>Saturday 9th June – PTA Summer Fair</i></p> <p><i>Monday 18th July – Mayors Assembly</i></p> <p><i>Thursday 21st July – Last day of term.</i></p>	<p>It would be fantastic if you could continue to support your child with daily reading and learning multiplication tables. Reading books can be found in our class and school library.</p>