




English			Maths				
<p>There is going to be a strong emphasis on reading for this year. Children will be expected to have a reading book, read regularly and explore a range of genres and authors. Mrs Sharp will focus on the writing aspect of English and we will begin by writing letters and character studies in response to the short video “The Unsung Hero”, then we will use the book “Goodnight Stories for Rebel Girls” as a basis to write a biography.</p> <p>Meanwhile, Mrs Johnstone will be complimenting the work done in writing by comparing texts with a biographical focus. Reading for this half term will take the form of small group reading where children unpick the texts to investigate the different features such as dialogue, inference and comparison with other texts.</p>			<p>During this first half term, Mrs Sharp will concentrate on place value and the four operations – so brushing up on times tables will be useful!</p> <p>With Mrs Johnstone, children will be spending this half term on fractions. We will track back to simple fraction calculations and then move on to more complex fractions of numbers as well as shapes.</p>				
<p>Science</p> <p>The class will be split for science lessons this year. Mrs Denness will continue to teach Y5 and begin with Forces. They will explain how gravity acts on unsupported objects falling to Earth, and also identify the effects of air resistance, water resistance and friction acting between moving surfaces. They will also look at forces multipliers such as levers, pulleys and gears.</p> <p>With Mrs Sharp, Y6 will be looking at how light travels and how this results in us being able to see objects (or not!). They will be exploring how and why shadows are formed, with all of this underpinned by experiments, reasoning & hypothesizing.</p>		<p>Year 5 & 6 Ivy Bee Class Topic Web</p> <p>Autumn Term 1 2022</p> <p><i>Me and My World</i></p>		<p>History</p> <p>Fittingly (although not because of) as we have a new Prime Minister this week, our History topic theme for this half term is “democracy” where we will be looking at how the roles of the Monarch and Parliament in Britain have evolved over the centuries.</p>			
							
Art	RE	Music	PSHE / RSE	PE	Computing		
<p>Art will be delivered through Kapow, which has exciting activities to refresh our art curriculum.</p> <p>This half term we will be investigating portraits and children will start with a self-portrait that they turn into a poem! Exciting imagery will follow, including how to prepare backgrounds to enhance the portrait.</p>	<p>Following the new Hampshire guidance, our first RE topic of the year will be “Peace” and how this is conveyed through the teachings of Buddhism.</p>	<p>This year, a new scheme of work from Kapow will be rolled out across the whole school in Music lessons. We will begin with a unit on “Music from Films” where we will be appraising soundtracks, learning about composing techniques; then writing & performing our own music to convey & provoke emotions.</p>	<p>We will be using our PSHE “Jigsaw” scheme of work with a unit entitled “Being Me in My World”.</p>	<p>Mr Goldsmith will be taking the class for tag rugby during Games lessons on a Tuesday and his focus will be indoor athletics on Fridays. Remember, children are now expected to wear their PE to school on these days – but do remember jumpers and track suits (navy) when the weather is chilly.</p>	<p>In computing, we shall start the year by revisiting coding. Children will revise how to set up simple programme and develop these further by predicting, running, modifying and improving code.</p>		
