

Curriculum Newsletter

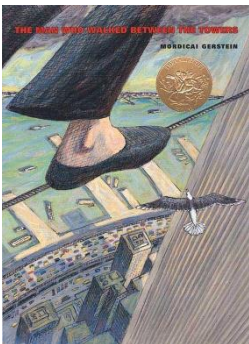
Year 6 Term 6 2021/22

We hope you all had a restful break and have come back full of energy ready for an exciting term of learning. We are all greatly excited to be back at school, with lots of amazing learning opportunities planned.

In Year 6, we have Mr Miller learning with us every day and Miss Allan learning with us on Monday and Friday afternoons. Ms Smaka will learn with us once every two weeks on a Friday. It is important your child brings in their **water bottle and reading book** every day! Please continue to log in to ClassDojo where you will be able to see the amazing learning taking place in and outside of our classroom.

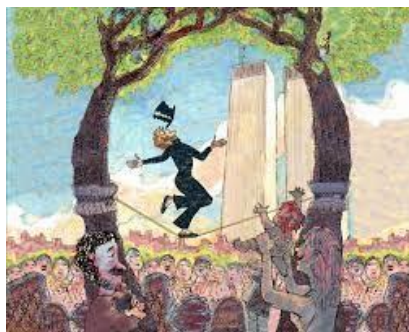
Readers and Writers

This term, we will study the book 'The Man Who Walked Between the Towers'. We will be writing a newspaper report and a story based on this book. We will continue to practise and develop our spelling, punctuation and grammar skills within our writing sessions with a key focus on expanding our vocabulary choices.



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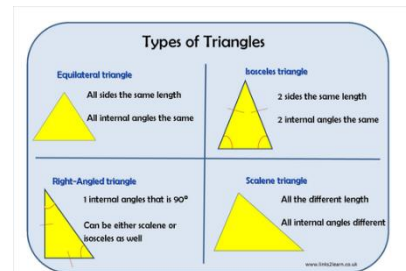
Alongside this, children will learn key reading skills including skimming and scanning a text to find information, making inferences, summarising, as well as how to answer questions that require the retrieval of facts from a text.



Mathematicians

This term we will be focussing on geometry, algebra, ratio and maths investigation skills. In geometry, we will be finding the areas of quadrilaterals, triangles and shapes made up of different triangles and quadrilaterals.

We will also be learning about the different



properties of triangles. Children will be introduced to algebra which is an important area to develop understanding in before moving to secondary school where the children will do lots of algebra! Later inn the term, we will be exploring different ratios and scale factors.

Artists

Our learning as artists will cover two areas of learning this term: paint and collage. We will be learning about the artists Roy Lichstenstein, Claude Monet and Somali artist Sana Ashraf Sharif Muhsin.



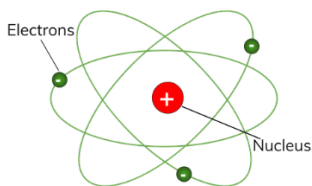
Jigsaw

In Jigsaw this term, our unit is called Changing Me. We will be exploring how we grow from babies to adults including physical changes. I will be posting regular updates and messages on Class Dojo about what we will be covering each week as well as sharing any important resources. Any questions please let me know or send me a message.



Athletes

During this term, we will be swimming every Thursday afternoon. Children will need to come into school with their swimming kit.



Scientists

We will be learning about matter and change where we'll learn about atoms, protons, neutrons and electrons. We will also be studying the human body and considering hormones, which will link with our Jigsaw learning.



Trips

We have six, yes six, trips this term! We will be visiting the following places:

- Junction 3 Library
- IntoUniversity
- Create Centre for Life Skills
- Freedog Trampoline Park
- Showcase Cinema (Cabot Circus)
- Blackrock Outdoor Adventure

More details about each one of these trips will be sent out across the term.

If you have any questions at all, please contact us through ClassDojo or at the door.

Yours Sincerely,

Mr Miller and Miss Allan