



Year 6 Spring 1 (2020/2021)



NORTHAMPTON PRIMARY
ACADEMY TRUST PARTNERSHIP

English:

In our writing lessons, we will be learning how to construct an engaging and interesting discussion text. We will explore our model text "Should Daleks be allowed to live on Earth?" to find out what toolkit we could use to be effective writers.

Maths:

As mathematicians, we will be learning how to calculate perimeter and area of rectilinear and compound shapes, as well as parallelograms and triangles. We will be exploring same perimeter but different area and vice versa. Then, we will move onto volume.

Science

As scientists, we will be learning about classification:

- What is classification?
- How are living things classified?
- What is a key?
- How can classification be useful?

History

As historians, we will be learning about Ancient Benin (900-1300 AD):

- Who led Benin?
- How powerful were they?
- What was life like for the ordinary person?

Art

As artists, we will be creating as sculpture inspired by the African culture:

- Can I manipulate clay?
- Can I construct a ceramic mask?

Computing

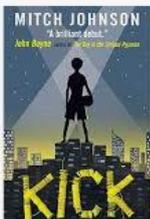
As Computing Technologists, we will:

- Understand what a MicroBit is
- Learn how to code it
- Create a more complex game
- Understand what input and output is.

Design and Technology

As Design Technologists, we will be learning about African food:

- To cook Massa based on a recipe from Benin.



Reading for Pleasure

Our book will be "Kick" by Mitch Johnson.

Mitch Johnson



Physical Education

In our PE lessons, we will:

- Develop different teamwork skills during our sessions
- Carry on with our Daily Mile.

Citizenship and PSHE

As citizens, we will be learning about Goals and Dreams:

- Dream job and how to get there
- Goals in different cultures
- Supporting others (charity).

Religious Education

In our Religious Education lessons, we will learn about the Old Testament:

- Why is it important for Jews and Christians?
- To compare Moses and Nelson Mandela.

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Routine

We welcome the children from 8:40am each morning and take the register at 8:50 promptly. There is morning work set up each morning to begin learning time as soon as the children arrive. If you would like to speak to a teacher in more detail, please feel free to make an informal appointment with the class teacher who will be happy to do so.

PE Kit

Our indoor PE sessions take place every Monday.

Our outdoor PE sessions take place every Wednesday.

Please note that our Daily Mile activity takes place every day. You may provide your child with a spare pair of trainers to be used during this activity.

How you can support at home: Home Learning and Reading

Please make sure that your child reads at home every day.

Also, it is advisable for your child to go onto *Mathletics* regularly to practise Maths.

Thank you for your support,

Year 6 Team