



Year 6 Summer 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 exploring properties of shapes. We will be drawing 2-D shapes using given dimensions and angles, also, we will be describing and building simple 3-D shapes. Then, we will be investigating angles in triangles, quadrilaterals, and regular polygons. Finally, algebra will be taught at the end of this term.

Science

As scientists, we will be learning about electricity:

- Why do we use symbols?
- How to set up our own circuits?
- What is resistance?
- How does the bulb work?

History

As historians, we will be learning about Ancient Greece:

- How was the Ancient Greek civilisation organised?
- What about education?
- What do we know about the Olympics?

Art

As artists, we will be creating a picture based on 'A Midsummer Night's Dream'. We will be exploring the world of dreams pictured by famous artists, also we will be learning about exploring different techniques to express our emotions through art.



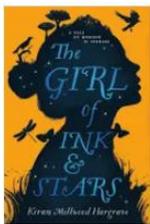
Talk for Reading

During our Reading lessons, we will be practising our fluency and comprehension skills while discovering the stories from Ancient Greece. We will be exploring 'World mythology in bite sized chunks' by Mark Daniels.

Design and Technology

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

- To make Greek honey-spice cookies based on a recipe from Ancient Greece.



Reading for Pleasure

Our book will be 'The girl of ink & stars' by Kiran Millwood Hargrave.

Kiran Millwood
Hargrave



Physical Education

In our PE lessons, we will:

- Develop different teamwork skills during playing sport games;
- Carry on with our Marathon Kids activity.

Drama

In our drama sessions, we will be learning how to approach some significant scenes from 'A Midsummer Night's dream'. We will be using our tone, expression and movement to interpret this well-known play.

Religious Education

In our Religious Education lessons, we will learn about Ramadan:

- What is Ramadan?
- Why is Ramadan important to Muslim people?

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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 Tuesday.

Please note that our Marathon Kids 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 and to use *Read Theory* to practise reading comprehension.

Thank you for your support,

Year 6 Team