



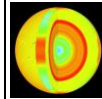





Courtney Primary – Topic Sheet

Term 6 – Year 6

Teachers : Mrs R Westcott and Mrs R Parker

What is this topic sheet for?

This sheet shows you the topics your child is covering this term and gives you ideas and ways you can help your child at home. The library is always a good starting point and the internet has many great sites. If you visit www.courtney.eschools.co.uk and click on the 'Links' section, you will find useful websites listed there.

 Writing In term 6 the children will be revising and applying all of their writing skills. We will be reading 'Wonder' as our class text. We will use it to explore detailed descriptions and how writers create atmosphere in their texts. The children will use these skills to write leaflets, stories and poetry.	 Maths Throughout the year it is essential that all Year 6 pupils can quickly and accurately recall all of their times tables up to 12 x 12. The children will be practising their mental and written calculation skills every day. This term we will be looking at reasoning and problem solving in more detail. The children will be tackling a variety of challenging problems involving all aspects of maths they have covered this year.	 Science In the last term, we will be learning about light and how we see things. This will include: finding out about light sources and reflectors; sorting materials into transparent/translucent/opaque; drawing diagrams of and measuring shadows; explaining how shadows are made; drawing diagrams to show how we see things and how we perceive colours. We will also look at the human eye. There will be lots of skills based work on measuring and data handling, as well as pattern seeking and some research to answer questions.		
 ICT As least term, the children will learn more about how to use the internet for research. We will also revisit programming and databases.	 RE In RE, we will continue to consider what religions say to us when life gets hard, focussing on exploring death. By this age, many children will have experienced grief and death. This term will allow them to talk about these ideas when emotions are less raw than after a bereavement.	 D.T In DT the children will be developing their construction skills to build a fairground. They will also have another opportunity to do some cooking - this time making pastry.	 PSHE PSHE sessions will link to our crown value this term. We will be considering the ways in which we can be adaptable. We will link this to the children's change of school at the end of the year and consider how they will adapt to a new school.	 PE Cedar class have PE on Thursday afternoons with Mr Smith and on Friday afternoons with Mrs Westcott. In both of these sessions the children will be working on developing their static balance, and playing games such as seated volley ball and scorpion hand ball.