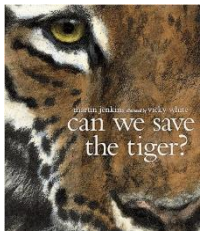
Autumn Two in Year 6

Highfields Academy
...KING TOGETHER TO BUILD BRIGHTER FUTURES

English



This term we will be studying the book
'Can we save the tiger?'
by Martin Jenkins
The children will be learning to:

- Write a booklet about an amazing animal.
- Write hybrid texts (explanation, information, persuasion).
- Enhance meaning through selecting appropriate grammar and vocabulary.
- Use modal verbs and adverbs to indicate degrees of possibility.
- Use brackets, dashes or commas to indicate parenthesis.

We are reading...





Reading

This half term we will be finsihing our WW2 book 'When The Sky Falls' and the be moving onto reading 'Sky Hawk' by Gill Lewis.
Your child will continue to read using the accelerated reader programme in school.
Please encourage your child to read at home every day. They could set themselves a goal of a specific number of chapters a day or maybe a 5, 10, 20 or 30 page daily challenge.

Maths

We will be continuing to follow the Power Maths Scheme in Maths. We will be learning to solve problems involving written division methods and then working with brackets.

After we will move onto studying a unit all about fractions. We will revise comparing and ordering fractions and then move onto solving calculations and problem including adding, subtracting, multiplying and dividing fractions.

Our PE days will be Mondays (please make sure long hair is tied back, earrings removed and no false nails please)

Forest School on Wednesdays

Drumming lessons will be on Fridays with our Love Music Trust Teacher:Vicki.

Other Information

- Well-being Wednesday (4th November): Own clothes
- Drumming Assembly performance: Friday 13th November at 1.40pm in the School Hall.
- Monday 7th December: Sing the Christmas Story at St Mary's Church 1pm (tickets on sale Monday 9th November https://www.lovemusictrust.com/

Science

Animals Including Humans:
We will be identifying and naming the main parts of the human circulatory system, and describing the functions of the heart, blood vessels and blood.
We will be recognising the impact of diet, exercise, drugs and lifestyle on the way our bodies function.
We will be describing the ways in which nutrients and water are transported within animals, including humans.
There will also be a focus on working scientifically.

Geography

North America
Our topic for Geography is North America. We will be learning about the countries which make up the continent, the climate and the physical and human features within the continent.

RE

Islam
We will be learning about:

- What Muslims believe
- Why the Qur'an is important
- Features of a Mosque and how Muslims worship

Computing

Python Introduction
We will be comparing block based programming to written code and introducing Python as a text based method of programming.

PSHE

Valuing Difference

We will be focusing on respecting differences, looking at how we can show tolerance and respect for other and challenging gender stereotypes. We will also be focusing on Anti-bullying during the unit.

DT

Fashion and Textiles

We will be investigating and analysing items made using textiles. We will explore some ways in which textiles are joined and decorated. We will make our own pattern pieces and join fabric pieces by hand sewing. We will put all of our skills together to make our own bag designs.