Marden Vale CE Academy

Kingfisher Class - Year 6

Term 2 Overview

2.11.26 – 18.12.26



History

We will learn about the 500-year long Shang Dynasty, where we will be drawing on evidence such as inscriptions on bones.



DT

We will be working on our sewing skills. This term we are designing and making waistcoats for our school bear.



Music

In our music lessons, we will be learning about dynamics, pitch and texture.



RE

During the year we will be comparing the religions of Christianity and Humanism through the concepts of creation, intermediary, salvation, witness and worship and afterlife. We will continue to focus on the concept of creation.

PSHE

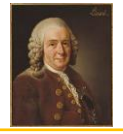
Our theme in PSHE this term is 'Celebrating Difference.' We will begin by looking at our differences, then we shall think about the challenges that differences can pose, including bullying and power struggles. The topic will focus on celebrating and accepting our differences.

PE

On **Tuesdays**, we will be taking part in hockey. On **Thursdays**, we will be learning dance. In dance, we will focus on how we can develop an idea through choreography.

Science

In science, we will be looking at how animals, plants and microorganisms can be classified. We will learn about the work of Carl Linnaeus.



Modern Foreign Languages

This term, we will be revisiting our phonics



Computing

We will be learning the skills required to design our own web page.

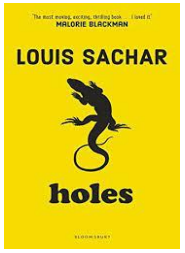
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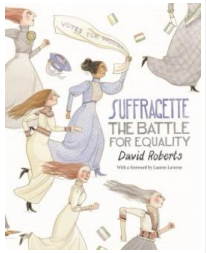


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Reading

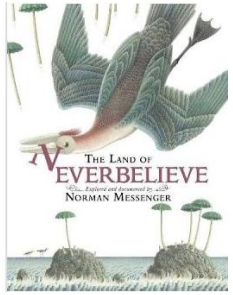
This term we will continue to read and explore 'Holes' by Louis Sachar. We will also be exploring Dule et Decorum Est by Wilfred Owen and Suffragette- The Battle for Equality by David Roberts.





Writing

We will begin the term by creating a non-chronological report based on 'The Land of Neverbelieve' and we will end the term by writing an adventure inspired by the chapter book, 'The Last Bear' by Hannah Gold.







Spellings

We will be looking at the following word families this term:

lab & liber.
loc & log.
maxi & mini.
mid & mal.
mono & du.
nat & mort.

Handwriting

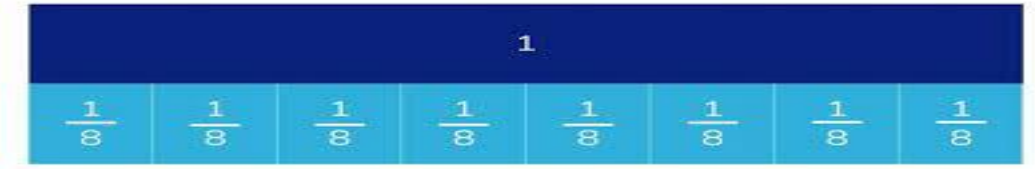
We will continue to use Letterjoin to support us with our cursive handwriting this term.

Maths

We will start the term by learning how to do long division.

We will then focus on fractions:

- multiply simple pairs of proper fractions, writing the answer in its simplest form [for example, 1/4 × 1/2 = 1/8].
- divide proper fractions by whole numbers [for example,1/3 ÷ 2 = 1/6].
- add and subtract fractions with different denominators and mixed numbers, using the concept of equivalent fractions
- use written division methods in cases where the answer has up to two decimal places.
- use their knowledge of the order of operations to carry out calculations involving the four operations.



Homework

Reading should be completed daily for 15 minutes and recorded on BoomReader or in your reading record.

Spellings and ***maths*** are given on Fridays via ClassDojo and need to be practised for testing the following week.