

IN AUTUMN B WE WILL BE LEARNING:

In English this term, linked to our Geography study of Immigration, pupils in Year 6 will be looking at the life of Olympic Athlete Mo Farah and writing biographies. We will then focus our learning around the text 'Oranges in No Man's Land' and this will be supported by a wide range of other fiction set around the world where characters migrate because of circumstances out of their control. Our work in project will look at the push and pull factors of immigration and how the UK has changed over time due to multiculturalism.

In Maths, we will revisit mental and written methods for calculation, before working on our Fractions unit - finding equivalent fractions, comparing, ordering, converting mixed and improper fractions and then calculating using fractions.

As scientists, this term, children will explore the topic of Inheritance and Adaptation: applying their English knowledge to write a biography of a famous scientist.

Children will also be learning some Spanish and using Garage Band on their iPads to play the Glockenspiel in Music.



READING TO SUPPORT OUR LEARNING:

During Guided Reading and book talk this half term, the children in Year 6 will be exploring a range of books surrounding the geography focus of Immigration. They will be having discussions about the text and looking at the different character recounts, perspectives and descriptions; sharing their ideas on what they think makes it an effective piece of writing.

WHAT YOU CAN DO AT HOME TO SUPPORT THE LEARNING:

- Read with your child at least three times a week
- Practise spellings
- Encourage children to use CGP books to consolidate learning
- Urge children to use the maths websites in their homework books to build up their knowledge of multiplication facts