

Year 6's Autumn 2 topic is: Monarchs



English:

We will be reading Anthony Horowitz's *Alex Rider - Stormbreaker* and will be working towards writing character descriptions and an additional scene.

History:

We are going to be learning about Monarchs. We will be focussing on looking at significant monarchs since 1066 and how their power has changed over time.

Our history vocabulary: impact, coronation, accession, heir, jubilee, monarch, legacy, controversy.

Art:

In art, we will be studying the work of an artist called Andy Warhol, We will create our own pictures using this style.

PE:

Our PE days are Tuesday and Thursday.

In PE, we are working on balance, particularly static balances, as well as creative skills.

Homework:

Spellings are given out on a Monday and are tested the following Monday.

Maths homework will be set on a Wednesday and is due back in school on Monday. This will be on Google Classroom.

Children should be reading at home every day. Their reading diary should be filled in each time they read.

Year 6 should be regularly practising their times tables on TTRS at home.

If there are any questions, please email: year6@medina.portsmouth.sch.uk

French:

In French, we will be continuing to learn how to say school subjects, rooms in school and share our opinions.

We will practise the sounds: u, ch, au, ou, on, an, ez, é, oi

Maths:

In maths, we will be focusing on fractions. We will be revisiting how to add and subtract fractions and then moving on to multiply and divide with fractions.

RE:

Our big idea is interpretation. We will be looking at the two ways in which the Christmas story has been interpreted and will consider why we think this has happened.

Science:

We will be learning about electricity. We are going to be creating circuits. We will be investigating how the number and voltage of cells in a circuit affects the brightness of bulbs.

Our science vocabulary: voltage, series, circuit, switch, insulator, conductor, motor, complete circuit, light.