

Title: Us in Year 6

YEAR: 2021 TERM: Autumn 1
YEAR GROUP: 6

Rationale:

Mrs Cahill and Miss Turner asked the children in Year 1-5 what they expect of the children in Year 6 and it turns out they have very high expectations! Using the power of Haiku and Tanka poetry, can Maple and Oak class convince everyone that they will rise to those expectations and be the best Year 6 that Park Gate has ever seen?

Lead Subject: PSHE



We will consider the rights and responsibilities of being in Year 6 and how it is important to lead by example when being the eldest in the school. Seeing things from other people's point of view will be a prominent theme for exploration during this first week back.

Lead Subject: ENGLISH

We will begin by looking at poems being performed by Joseph Coelho, Benjamin Zephaniah, Grace Nicholls and Michael Rosen. We will explore different poetic devices before writing haiku and Tanka poems (that originated in Japan), about how trustworthy and kind Y6 are. We will then look at how best to perform poems, using tips from performance poets. Can the poems convince Mrs McCarthy to give us whole school responsibilities?

Lead Subject: DT

In Design Technology the children will be designing and making a fabric book mark that reflects their individuality. They will need to reinforce it to make it durable/strong and then sew/applique designs and textile motifs onto their bookmark before finally sewing it all together.

Applied Subject: ICT

Our ICT will be reminding the children how to log on to the system using their passwords. They will then type up their poems in an appropriate size and font.

School Values: Kindness, partnership and trust will be the 3 values explored throughout this week as well as a reminder of all the others.

Applied Subject: Maths (see detail)

Place Value Chart

Millions			Thousands			Ones		
Hundred million	Ten million	One million	Hundred thousand	Ten thousand	One thousand	Hundreds	Tens	Ones
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9

Maths

In maths we will be beginning to look at place value and our world in numbers. Year 6 need to read, write, order and compare numbers up to **10,000,000!** We will be dipping our toe into the place value water this week and then continue in the next project.

Outcome

The children will send postcards with their poetry to years 1-5 to illustrate how trustworthy, kind and empathetic they are. Year 6 will then spend their time in y6 showing these skills in reality!

Home learning

As this is the first project back after a Summer break, we have decided not to give home learning for this particular project. Home learning will start again in our next one!

WEEKS: 1

