



# SOUTH BOROUGH PRIMARY SCHOOL

## Year 6 Learning Newsletter - Term 4

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### The **BIG** question... What is a healthy life?



#### Welcome

Welcome back to Term 4, Year 6! We hope that you had a fantastic, fun and restful break! This term, we look forward to developing our learning from the last 3 terms, building on our prior successes. Throughout the term, we will explore our big question, considering how we can ensure that we follow a balanced and active lifestyle! The children will have the opportunity to meet athlete, Ezekiel Ewulo, who will share his own experiences, whilst encouraging the children to explore how they can be even more active!

#### English

In English we are very excited to start the term with a Whole School Writing Task based on the picture book, Journey, by Aaron Becker. We will be using the amazing images to inspire us, writing a story based on the journey of the main character. We will also be writing a newspaper report, based on the murder of the Big Bad Wolf from The Three Little Pigs!

#### Maths

This term, the children will begin to look at converting units of measurement as well as calculating the area, perimeter and volume of shapes.

#### How can you help at home?

Please complete all Maths home learning activities as well as encouraging your child to complete regular Mathematics. Any practise for Division and Multiplication would be fantastic - if you need questions or support please ask your teacher!

#### Science - Light

We will continue to learn about the way light travels, reflects and refracts. The children will have the opportunity to use a variety of equipment, including lasers, to demonstrate their understanding and carry out scientific investigations - presenting their findings in a variety of ways.

#### Geography

This term the children will revisit previous learning on global geography, with a particular focus on North and South American countries as well as capital cities. The children will also be comparing similarities and differences between 2 regions in the UK, using Maidstone as one of our focus regions. If your family has lived in or visited other areas within the UK and would like to share information, please encourage your child to use Google Classroom!

#### Religious Education

We will continue to discuss the question, 'Is it better to express your religion in arts and architecture or in charity and generosity?' We will discuss a variety of artworks, considering the inspiration behind them and choosing examples of religious art that we find inspiring. We will also continue to explore how generosity and charity are shown within religion.

#### Computing

In computing the children will be learning all about data! They will learn about infrared waves and how they transmit data, along with many other forms of data handling, including data encryption!

#### Physical Education

In PE, the children will be learning about health related fitness! They will get the opportunity to work through circuits and assess their own fitness levels as they improve. They will also be developing their tennis skills, as they hone their skills from previous learning.

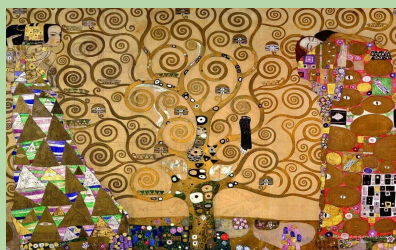
#### Languages

In our languages lessons we will continue to develop our grasp of Spanish. We will be focussing on the topic "La Segunda Guerra Mundial - World War 2". The children will continue to learn how to form sentences in Spanish and pronounce words correctly.



## Personal, Social, Health and Economic Education (PSHE)

Our Jigsaw learning in Term 4, is in line with our Big Question, 'What is a healthy lifestyle?' In this topic, we will discuss our social, emotional and mental health and consider ways in which we can manage stress, helping to ensure that we keep our minds and bodies healthy!  
The children will also begin to discuss topics such as how substances can affect our bodies.



## Art & D.T.

This term, Year 6S will be exploring texture. They will learn about the difference between actual and visual texture, working with a wide variety of media and learning how to weave, batik and use applique. They will use these techniques to express their feelings and work collaboratively. Artist studies include, Gustav Klimt and Molly Williams.

In DT this term, 6W will be analysing the features of a variety of puppets, before designing and making a puppet to star in their very own puppet show.

## Speaking and Listening (talking points for you and your child at home)

- **Local area study - Maidstone** - Could you and your child explore areas of Maidstone, take photos, or create a factfile to share with the class on Google Classroom?
- **Winter Paralympics - 4th - 13th March** - Could your child research a paralympic sport or athlete during the event? They will get the opportunity to share these with their peers.
- **03/03/2022 - World Book Day!** What is your favourite book? Who is your favourite character? Write a book review for our reading area!
- **03/03/2022 - World Wildlife Day** - Create an awesome piece of art on wildlife to add to your creative display area! Why not try to create a mosaic, painting or origami of your favourite animal or plant! You could even create an image on your tablet or computer using graphic design!  
Gain some inspiration here: [Origami Frog Video](#) or [how to make a paper mosaic video](#).

## Recommended Reading for this term

All knowledge organisers contain key information about the topic of learning that you can discuss with your child.

- **Computing - Year 6 Big Data Knowledge Organiser - Available on Google Classroom.**
- **PE - Year 6 Health Related Fitness Knowledge Organiser - Available on Google Classroom.**
- **PE - Year 6 Tennis Knowledge Organiser - Available on Google Classroom.**
- **Science - Year 6 Light Knowledge Organisers - Available on Google Classroom.**

## Reminders and Important Dates

- 21/02/2022 - please bring in all Sports For Champions Sponsorship forms - they must be collected today!
- 24/02/2022 - Athlete [Ezekiel Ewulo](#) visit - athletic circuit! Wear PE kit!
- 03/03/2022 - World Book Day dressing up day - wear your pyjamas and bring your favourite book.
- 10/03/2022 - Year 6 Parent Session - assessment including SATs - 9:10am - 10am

## Home Learning

