

Y6 Autumn 2024

Scream Machine

Topic

This term's topic is Scream Machine where the children will learn all about the fun of the fair:

This half term, we will write poems to capture the excitement of riding a roller coaster and investigate the wonders of force and gravity. After carrying out fair tests to investigate the materials used to make roller coasters, we will create prototype rides of our own. Let's hope we choose the right materials! In our computing work, we will upload photographs of rides and examine online theme park maps. Then, we will use advanced techniques and commands to search for information on the internet. In Literacy, we will write stories, signs and emails about theme parks and investigate forces by making a ride. We will design a roller coaster using software such as Scratch and look at online advertising. At the end of the project, we will design our own theme park, and present our ideas to the class.

Reading

Please give your child access to plenty of texts on many different topics and by a wide range of authors who write in different styles. Broaden the vocabulary you use when speaking to your child and be prepared to clarify the meaning of a wider range of words, modelling them within sentences. Encourage your child to read silently to themselves but check their understanding of what they have read after doing so. Read difficult texts to your child and give them opportunities to listen and ask questions.

Our class reader this term is 'The Boy Who Swam With Piranhas' by David Almond.

Homework and Spellings

Each child has been provided with a homework book. Please complete one piece of work each weekend, take a photo of the work and upload it to Teams. If your child completes the work using PowerPoint or Word, this can be uploaded as an attachment. Your child has login details to access Hwb and Teams. The deadline for homework is Wednesday of each week. Weekly spelling lists will be uploaded to Teams ready for your child's weekly spelling test every Friday. Please keep your homework book at home!

PE

Friday is our outdoor/PE day. Your child must come to school dressed in uniform and bring PE kit and trainers in a bag. Children will change for PE in the cloakroom. No jewellery or false nails, please and long hair must be tied back.

General Information

Bags and coats can be kept in the classroom or in the cloakroom. As space is limited, I politely ask your child to bring essentials only, i.e. lunch, water bottle and book. We have all the equipment needed in the classroom. A warm, waterproof, hooded coat is a valuable requirement as we hope to venture into the great outdoors as often as the weather permits!

If you have any concerns, please contact me via email.

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