



Year 6 - Elm and Hazel

Autumn Term 2 Newsletter

Literacy

In Literacy the children will be:

- Creating a zombie character description
- Writing an informal persuasive speech
- Writing an autobiography/biography
- Writing a series of diary entries based on Percy Jackson's 'Lightning Thief'.



Numeracy

In Numeracy we will be learning to:

- Compare and order fractions
- Convert mixed number fractions into improper fractions.
- Add and subtract mixed number fractions.
- Multiply and divide mixed number fractions.
- Find missing angles on a line, in a triangle/quadrilateral and around a point.

Topic

We will be looking at deepening our knowledge and understanding of:

- associate the brightness of a lamp or the volume of a buzzer with the number and voltage of cells used in the circuit
- compare and give reasons for variations in how components function, including the brightness of bulbs, the loudness of buzzers and the on/off position of switches
- use recognised symbols when representing a simple circuit in a diagram

Project, PSHE and RE

- In our project afternoons we will be focusing on Ancient Greece and working towards a final performance of the Battle of Marathon.
- As part of this unit, the children will be exploring the differences between the Spartans and Athenians.
- In RE this half term, the children will be focusing on Christianity.

Other information:

- Now that the cold weather seems to be taking hold, could you please ensure that your son / daughter has a coat with them at school.
- Cinema Trip on Thursday 7th November
- Children in Need Day on Friday 16th November.
- Homework – Literacy, Numeracy and Science/Topic will be set weekly, or as an extended project.

Things to Remember:

