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Our Learning Grid

Year 6 Autumn 1 – The Crown Chronicles



Values Focus	Resilience and independence <ul style="list-style-type: none"> We use the tools and strategies needed to be independent in our lifelong learning. We are independent and not always reliant on others. We know when to ask for help and are confident doing this. We are resilient. We see mistakes as a positive and overcome challenges. We independently use a variety of resources to help us learn. We get up when we have fallen.
English	We will be exploring the non-fiction text <i>Survivors</i> by David Long, which is a series of reports of people who have survived in extreme conditions, such as falling over a waterfall or getting lost in the Amazon rainforest! We will be producing two pieces of writing: a podcast and a narrative. Through reading this text, we will use our inference skills to put ourselves in the shoes of a survivor and we will practise a range of other skills, such as cohesion and relative clauses, to ensure that our writing flows and has plenty of harrowing, but entertaining, detail. We will also be using our class reader <i>Wonder</i> to create a non-chronological report about life at Anton Junior School.
Maths	In maths we will be consolidating and ensuring our place value understanding is secure before moving onto practising methods for addition subtraction, multiplication and division. A Year 6 skill that we will be learning this half term is long division.
Science	We will be learning about living things and their habitats in Autumn 1, where we will look closely at the work of Taxonomist Carl Linnaeus and his work on classification of living things. We will apply this to create our own special creature which can be classified in the same way.
Topic	Our two wider curriculum focuses this half term will be history and art. In history, we will be studying the first monarch of previous monarch houses, such as King John and Queen Victoria and we will be exploring how their reign has changed and shaped Britain over time. We will deepen our understanding of British monarchy when we visit Windsor Castle later in the half term (see dates below)! In art, we will be focusing on understanding narratives and descriptive language in art, exploring meanings behind paintings, and developing personal interpretations and abstract art pieces based on selected artists.
Other	Our sports that we will be playing in PE this half term is football. Our other PE session will be Outdoor Adventure Activities. Outdoor Adventure activities will take place on the same day as Forest School which is Tuesday.

Notes

PE days – Tuesday and Wednesday

13th September – Roald Dahl Day

19th September – Windsor Castle trip

26th September – Parent information evening

Languages day – come in dressed as a flag!

3rd October – Census day

15th October – Parents evening day one and Book Fair in

17th October – Parents evening day two

24th October – Flu vaccines (nasal spray)