

YEAR 6

Newsletter

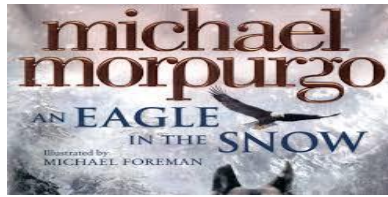
Juniper



Larch



The theme this term:
Conflict and resolution
Is it ever right to fight?



A warm welcome back to Juniper and Larch class. We are so pleased to have the children back and we are looking forward to a new year.

A little insight to Term 1 and what the children will be learning over the next few weeks; it is already looking jam packed full of new and exciting topics.

In English this term, we will be learning the skills needed to write our own fictional flashbacks using aspects of WW2 as stimulus. We will be developing our knowledge of how to use expanded noun phrases and how to link ideas across paragraphs using cohesive devices such as adverbial phrases. The texts we will be using to support our learning will include 'Star of Fear' by Jo Hoesstlandt and 'Eagle in the Snow' by Michael Morpurgo.

Connected learning – Our World War 2 theme for English will spill over nicely into our other lessons this term. We will also be learning about other significant wars and battles that changed Britain forever and the effects that may have had on the people during those wars. Our artwork will also link with the theme as well as including some perspective drawing.



In Maths, we will be starting the term concentrating on place value of numbers. We will be identifying, writing comparing and ordering numbers up to 10,000,000, this will include decimals down to 1000ths. Later in the term, we will be ensuring that we have efficient mental and written methods for adding and subtracting problems. Times tables are at the top of the priority list for all maths work. The more fluent their recall is the easier they will find the majority of maths that includes times tables in.



The Science topic this term is Light, where we will be investigating how light travels and the reasons why we can see what we can see. R.E - Creation vs Evolution complementary or conflicting? We will be looking at the creation story from the bible and comparing it to the evolution theory used in Science.

PE – Our PE topics for the term will be Boccia for our indoor sport, our outside sport is hockey where we will understand attacking and defensive principles.



May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

- 2 Corinthians 13:14 -