English

In English, our core text is *Wolf Brother* by Michelle Paver. We will write a narrative, a diary entry and a non-chronological report on Stonehenge linked to our work in History. The key skills we will focus on are:

Effective vocabulary selection

Accurate use of speech punctuation

Passive verbs

Cohesive devices (adverbials)

Punctuation for parenthesis

Formal language

Devices to structure writing (paragraphs, sub-headings etc.)



Year 6

Autumn Term 2 2018

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Mathematics

In maths this half term we will be focusing on the following topics:

Long division

Multiplication

Order of operations

Fractions

And position and direction.

We will also practice our fluency in the following areas:

Mental addition and subtraction, doubling and halving

Factors, multiples, squares, cubes and prime numbers.

Other Curriculum Subjects

Science- Our topic for this term will be 'Inheritance and Evolution'. We will be discussing how fossils are used as evidence of life millions of years ago, learning how to compare off-spring with their parents, and seeing how plants and animals have adapted to their habitats.

History— This half-term's topic is: 'Changes in Britain from the Stone Age to the Iron Age'. This will include learning about late Neolithic hunter-gatherers and early farmers, Bronze Age religion, technology and travel, and Iron Age hill forts.

R.E.– We will reflect upon the different stages of life and the meaning of life.

P.S.H.E. – We will consider our emotional wellbeing and how to cope with different emotions.

Art – In Art lessons, we will consider pre-historic art and create our own cave sketches and use watercolour to paint a landscape showing perspective.

Computing—We will be discussing issues surrounding cyber-bullying and learning how to use different codes to communicate, for example, Morse code and semaphore.

P.E.- Our PE days are Monday and Tuesday. These sessions will be led by the Merton coach.