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Always Aiming High

Welcome back to our final term in Year Six and Elton Primary School!

We hope that you have all had a peaceful break and that you are well rested and ready for the last 13 weeks of primary school. We have another jam-packed term ahead of us: SATS, high-school transition, our topic 'The Journey' and our school production.

Over this term we will complete our revision programme in preparation for the SATs. We will also have a big push on writing: to see if we can use and apply all of the year 6 skills required for the end of the year judgments.

PE will be on a Monday (with me) and also a Wednesday with the dance coach, so please make sure that you have the correct kit.

Learning Log homework and Maths will continue to be given out on a Friday and Wednesday; should be returned on Tuesdays and Fridays. Spellings will be given out on a Friday to be tested on the following Friday. As always, reading is the cornerstone of all learning. We recommend reading a wide range of texts at home and at school. Also, although many of the children are reading longer 'chapter books', they should still be aiming to change their book as often as possible.

Mr Manning



The Journey



Year Six Learning Leaflet

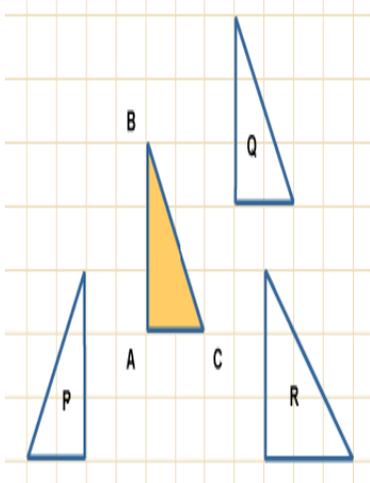
Summer Term

This term our topic will be about North America. We will start by looking at famous landmarks and American culture before moving on to researching the different biomes of America. This topic also links to our English work (detailed below).

In **Art** we will be looking at the famous American artist, Andy Warhol. We will research his life and use different media to create work based on his. This unit will include drawing, painting and printing.



In **English** we will be using a text based approach to our learning. Using the books 'Queen of the Falls', 'Hiawatha', 'Paddle to the Sea' and 'Where my Wellies Take Me', we will cover a range of different genres and practise all the grammar and writing skills that are relevant to the National Curriculum. However for the first few weeks we will focus exclusively on SATs revision – exploring the full range of SPAG and reading comprehension skills and knowledge.



Our **Maths** will start with us finishing off our SATs revision programme. BBC Revisewise is a good website to use at home to support this. After the SATs we will look at applying maths to real-life situations using data handling skills. We will also revisit algebra and shape skills.

Our **Geography** work this term is all about North America. We will start by looking at aspects of America like their currency and famous landmarks and pastimes. We will then move onto learning about different biomes such as deserts, mountains, rainforests, tundra and rivers. The children will use their geographical knowledge to create presentations, adverts and brochures about America. In **History** we will have a chance to choose our own topic and research how it has changed over time.

Within **PE**, we will be looking at Athletics to ensure we are ready to compete in Sports Day and we will also be working with a dance coach.

In **RE** we will be studying Christianity. We will look at Christian worship and then learn about creeds and beliefs.

In **French** we will be looking at 'Portraits' and 'Four Friends'.

In **Computing** we will be coding. This entails using Lego WEDO technology where we will make models and then animate them using Scratch. We will also be undertaking the annual 'Hour of Code' challenge.

In **Science**, we will be learning about forces. How do you measure force using a force meter? Which materials produce the most friction? How can you speed up or slow down air resistance? We hope to answer these questions by experimenting with scientific ideas and learning about scientists such as Newton and Galileo. Later in the term we will also look at the human body. This will involve the circulatory system; the effect of diet and drugs; and physical body changes.