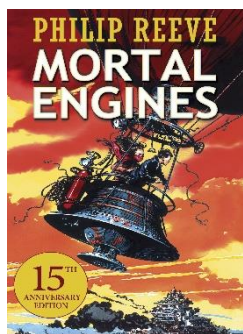


UKS2 – Summer 1



In UKS2, all of our learning this term stems from our canon text, 'Mortal Engines', by Philip Reeve.

This fascinating novel will take the children on a journey through an alternate future, where a global conflict has resulted in the planet becoming barren and desolate. Mobile cities must battle to survive as our hero Tom navigates his way back to London.

Find out how this links to our learning below!

In **English** this half term, the children will be writing a diary entry from the perspective of a main character in our canon text, 'Mortal Engines'. We will be then moving on to writing a creative flashback piece. *Again, we will continue our push to ensure children are spelling, punctuating and presenting to a high standard.*

In **Maths** this half-term, we will be focusing on a range of key areas within the curriculum. In Year 6, these will include: number and place value; ratio; geometry (including angles, area and perimeter); and statistics. In Year 5, these will include: four operations; understanding fractions, decimals and percentages and their equivalence.

In our Topic-driven afternoons we will be:

(cross-curricular learning opportunities)

History

In History, we will be finding out about how Britain changed throughout different periods of history, more specifically, the Stone Age to the Iron Age. Alongside this, we will be using the skills of an historian to uncover key artefacts from this time period and complete our own case studies of historical locations within Britain, such as Stonehenge and Skara Brae.

Geography

Our Geography topic will be linked to our canon text, Mortal Engines through the development of vital skills such as using a compass, locating places of interest by using grid references, using map symbols, as well as planning and following a specific route.

Science

In Science this half-term, we will be learning about evolution and inheritance. We will be learning about how fossils provide us with information about living things that inhabited the Earth millions of years ago. We will also be investigating how animals and plants are adapted to suit their environment and how this may lead to evolution.

P.E

This half-term Year 5 & 6 will be developing their catching, throwing and striking skills by playing cricket. Alongside this, we will be taking part in a cross-country competition where they will attempt to improve on their previous time.

In Year 5 & 6, **P.E.** is on: **Monday**

Please ensure your child has appropriate PE clothing on this day. Please also ensure your child has enough water to drink throughout the day.

Important Dates:

Monday 3rd May – May Day Bank Holiday
Thursday 6th May – Local Elections (Remote Learning)
Friday 28th May – School Closes
Monday 7th June – School Opens

You can help your child's learning by:

- ✓ Talking to me about the Topics I've been learning in school.
- ✓ Asking me to apply my maths skills in real life situations (e.g. counting change).
- ✓ Listening to me read every night and asking questions.
- ✓ Supporting me with my homework tasks.
- ✓ Helping me practise my spellings and times-tables.

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