



Lights, Camera, Action!



This curriculum newsletter provides an overview of your child's learning this half term in year six. Where it is possible, we will make learning links with our topic, 'Lights, Camera, Action', to help the children place their learning in context.

ENGLISH

The children will experience a range of writing genres linked to our topic. This will include studying the novel 'Kensuke's Kingdom' and using this as a writing stimulus for different genres, fiction and non-fiction.

HISTORY

As part of the media project children will be looking at the history of animation.

In **Science** the children will be learning about how light travels in straight lines, how we see things and how shadows are made.

In **Music** the children will be learning about composition and different types of instruments, as well as using music within their media project.

In **Geography** the children will be learning about a small island location in the novel 'Kensuke's Kingdom'.

In **Art** the children will be storyboarding as part of a media project, working with City College.

MATHEMATICS

In **Mathematics** this term the children will be continuing to develop their arithmetic skills. They will be learning how to apply their reasoning and problem solving skills to a range of mathematical questions.

We will make links between our topic and mathematics where they arise.

In **COMPUTING** the children will be learning to use different technology to make film.

In **PE** the children will be playing tag rugby as well as developing their multi skills.

In **RE/SMSC** the children will be learning about Buddhism and why it is important to be part of a community.

In **PSHE** the children will be learning about our learning friends, Danny Determination, Colin Curiosity, Chloe Communication and Izzy Independence.

In **Spanish** the children will be learning basic conversation through song and activities.