



Hello!

We hope you had a lovely Christmas break and had some time to relax and spend time with your families.

We are looking forward to another half term filled with new learning opportunities and enthusiastic children.

This term, we are becoming Scientists and Geographers as we learn all about Electricity and Earthquakes to answer our Driving Question.



HOME LEARNING:

Each week you should complete:

A grammar activity from your CGP book

Maths activity 2 columns

Every day you should complete:

30 minutes of reading or Lexia

Spellings and TT Rockstars

HOME LEARNING TOPIC PROJECT:

Each week, you need to choose one of the activities from the Homework Choice Grid.

You can present your learning in a number of ways, for example: posters, presentation or 3d models.

We look forward to seeing your learning every Friday.



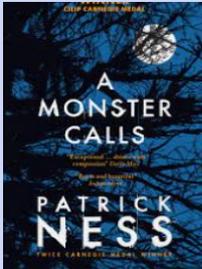
Driving Question: How can we, as engineers, provide you with the best alarm system?

As Readers:

This half term we be reading the book 'A monster calls' by Patrick Ness.

Within our comprehension lessons we will focus on the development of our reading skills to help us:

- * Retrieve
- * Infer and deduce
- * Explain and justify
- * Predict
- * Evaluate choices
- * Summarise



As Mathematicians:

We will:

- Identify the value of each digit in numbers given to three decimal places and multiply and divide numbers by 10, 100 and 1,000 giving answers are up to three decimal places
- Multiply one-digit numbers with up to 2 decimal places by whole numbers
- Use written division methods in cases where the answer has up to 2 decimal places

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As Scientists:

- We will associate the brightness of a lamp or the volume of a buzzer with the number and voltage of cells used in the circuit
- Use recognised symbols when representing a simple circuit in a diagram.

As Linguists:

In French we are developing our vocabulary around pets and animals.

As Geographers:

We will be able to describe and understand key aspects of physical geography, including: earthquakes.

As Musicians:

We will research Benjamin Britten's life and to listen to many of his other works as well as his Friday Afternoons: A New Year Carol .

As Athletes:

We will develop our skills for Net and Wall games alongside Dance.

As Citizens:

We will explore our dreams and goals and understand the steps needed to achieve those targets.

As Philosophers:

We will be investigating the Christian belief and faith to answer: 'Is anything ever eternal?'

As Writers:

We will be learning how to explore a narrative. We will:

- Explore a novel which covers complex and profound issues
- Explore the different and complex roles of stories and storytelling
- Write for a wide range of purposes and audiences, including stories, scripts, poetry and other imaginative writing, notes and presentations. narrative and non-narrative texts.
- arguments, and personal and formal letters.

Things to remember: Please come to school in PE kits on Mondays and Thursdays. Any questions or queries please contact the school office or email- year6@jewell-aspirations.org

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