



Lights, camera, action! What does it take to make a movie?

Theme

Title: Lights, camera, action!

During this theme, we will investigate just what it takes to make movies. We will investigate different films and how they are created. We will link this work to our Maths and will work hard to create and manage a budget for a film. We will investigate film trailers and will create some of our own. We will investigate a geographical location used for a film set and focus specifically on the Hobbit.

Maths

This term, we will link our Maths work closely with our theme. This will involve using all four operations, data handling, money, measures and many more curriculum areas. We will spend time working collaboratively to share our expertise in each of these areas. We will continue to emphasise the importance of Basic Skills with the children and this will form part of our daily Maths lessons.

ICT and Computing

Year 6 are looking forward to using the iPads to enhance our learning in a variety of curriculum areas. We will teach computing and coding skills to Year 6, providing a modern, up-to-date curriculum! We will be using databases and spreadsheets to investigate data sets.

Homework

Each night try to spend some time reading with your child and **please comment and sign their Reading Record.** Trips to the library would also be very beneficial.

Attendance

We take attendance very seriously at Pikes Lane. Please ensure your child is in school EVERY day and on time. Thank you.

General Information

We will continue to use iPads to enhance the learning opportunities your child gets to experience. Please support us by ensuring that iPads are fully charged ready for the next school day.

English

This term, most of our English work will be based around the book 'The Hobbit'. Your child has been provided with a copy of this classic story on their iPad and have already started reading it.

- Description - We will look at the key features of descriptive writing. We will then base a piece of description on The Hill and the hobbit holes.
- Newspaper reports - Bilbo Baggins is missing! Our intrepid reporters will write a front page story for 'The Shire Times' responding to the shocking events that led up to Bilbo's disappearance.
- Play scripts - linking brilliantly with our theme, Year 6 will identify the features of play and film scripts and will begin to write their own.

Science

During this term, we will learn about evolution and inheritance. The children will begin to get an understanding of how these affect life on Earth and ultimately even investigate how features are passed on through families.

PSCHE

We will be focussing on developing our PSCH skills, thinking about: - Giving - Connecting - Keeping active - Taking notice
We will also be covering the five fundamental British Values which are defined as:
- The Rule of Law - Individual Liberty - Tolerance
- Democracy - Mutual Respect