



Year 6 - Summer 1

The Olympics



Topic

This half term we will be celebrating determination, resilience and endeavour. We will begin by looking at the history of the Olympics and how they have changed over the years. As well as this, we will look at the preparations that Paris has completed to host the 2024 Olympic Games, and any complications they have faced. We will be welcoming in a variety of Manx sporting stars to share their sport and lead sessions for us. In Science, the children will learn about: the main muscle groups; the effects of exercise on the body; and what makes a healthy diet. Our creative skills will be put to the test when making ModRoc Olympic athlete figures.

Numeracy

Fractions, Decimals and Percentages:

- Multiply and divide numbers by 10, 100 and 1000.
- Multiply and divide decimals by whole numbers.
- Calculate percentages of amounts.
- Equivalent fractions, decimals and percentages

Time:

- Time zones around the world
- Use the 12 and 24 hour clock.
- Read, write and convert between standard units of time.

Literacy

Through the use of *Ghost* by Jason Reynolds and other sports texts, we will be focusing on:

- Journalistic writing
- Letter writing to enquire and thank
- Creating suspense in our story writing
- Developing our setting description by using literary features
- Reading a variety of genres and learning their different elements

Home Learning

If you would like to extend your child's learning at home, complete any of the following tasks:

- Take up a new sport.
- Set up a circuit training workout routine.
- Create fact files on Olympic athletes.
- Read a variety of texts as often as possible.
- Engage with *Mathletics* and *TTRS* online.

Parental Engagement

Please join us for an afternoon of sport on Wednesday 8th May from 2:15pm. Wear your trainers!