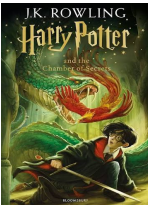
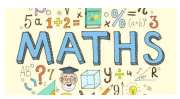
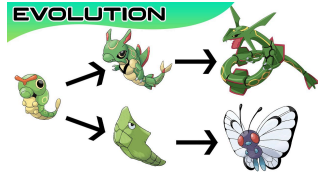


English Class novel: Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets  Stimulus for writing: - We will be writing a 'Howler' style letter inspired by the one Ron receives from his mum in the book. Text type: - Letter Reading Skills focus: - Retrieval, inference and prediction Writing Skill focus:  - Varying sentence types. - Use of modal verbs - Use of powerful adjectives. - Punctuation for clarity	Maths This half term, we will cover the following topics: - Place Value to 10,000,000 - Factors and Multiples - Multiplying and dividing and number by 10, 100, 1000 - Negative numbers and temperature - Comparing Measure - Conversion graphs - Function Machines - Bar Models 	Topic We follow a 'learning journey' approach to Topic in Year 6 which is driven by children's interests. We will be answering these questions in term 1A: • What are Pokemon? • Are Pokemon based on real animals? • What is classification? • What is a Dichotomous key? • Who invented Pokemon? • How has Pokemon changed over time? • What is inheritance? As the Topic covers a whole term, we will complete our 'end goal' of designing our own Pokemon in Term 1B
Science Throughout Term 1, Year 6 will be focusing on Biology: the science of Living things and their habitats. We will be linking our learning to animals that inspire Pokemon. Our main focus will be classification and adaptations. 	French (Miss Schönbeck) - Y6 will be focusing on students being able to introduce themselves, - give their opinions (likes/ dislike) about different sports using connectives. - Retrieve information from a short text by answering questions. - Count and write in French to 100.	P.E. (Mr Clayton) This half term, Year 6 will further develop their technical and tactical understanding of netball and basketball. Pupils will refine their passing, movement and shooting skills while developing their ability to make effective decisions and work tactically during competitive games. Lessons will encourage leadership, teamwork and positive sporting spirit as pupils challenge themselves to perform at their best. Wear P.E. kit to school on Monday
Art (Miss Mirfin) Year 6 will be exploring artwork based on Pokemon! They will be sketching ideas and then developing their joining skills to junk model a new Pokemon creation in a group. 	Reading at home - Reading to and with children builds language skills, supports brain development and sets the foundation for lifelong academic success. - Please make time for children to read/ listen to books that they enjoy at home. - Children will have access to the library every Thursday. Please talk to them about the books they have chosen and support them to fill in their reading record.	Reminders - Homework is set on a Monday and due the following Monday (green book). - Spelling test will also be on Monday. - French homework will be set on a Wednesday and due the following Wednesday (orange book). - Please bring your House Top and PE shorts every Friday for House Challenge.