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Dear Parents/Carers of Marine Academy Primary **Year 6** pupils,

This term, Year 6 will be learning about **Globalisation** in their **Geography** lessons. They will find answers to the following questions before using their knowledge to produce an end of unit piece at the end of the term:

1. What is globalisation?
2. How has technology aided globalisation?
3. How has transport aided globalisation?
4. What impact has globalisation had on trade?
5. How has globalisation impacted Plymouth?



Globalisation is the process by which the world is becoming increasingly interconnected because of massively increased trade and cultural exchange. It has increased the production of goods and services and has been taking place for hundreds of years, but has sped up enormously over the last half-century. Although globalisation is probably helping to create more wealth in developing countries - it is not helping to close the gap between the world's poorest countries and the world's richest. A knowledge organiser sharing all of the information that the children will learn about in their Geography lessons is attached. Please feel free to use this with your child at home.



In **Science**, the children will be learning all about plant and animal cells. They will be learning about organs and tissues. Also, they will learn about the seven processes that all living things carry out.

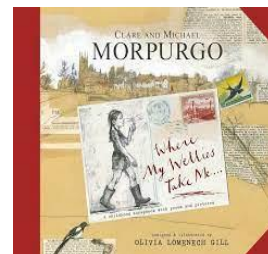
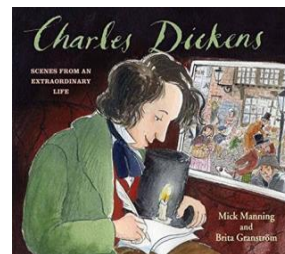


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In **English**, the children's writing will be based on 'Charles Dickens: Scenes from an Extraordinary Life' by Mick Manning and Brita Granström and 'Where my Wellies Take Me' by Michael Morpurgo. In their **Whole Class Reading** sessions, they will be studying 'The Final Year' by Matt Goodfellow.



In **Maths**, children will work on their knowledge of the four operations, carrying out calculations and solving addition and subtraction multi-step problems in contexts, deciding which operations and methods to use and why. They will also learn to use estimation to check answers to calculations and determine, in the context of a problem, an appropriate degree of accuracy.

In **RE**, the children will explore the question 'How does faith help people when life gets hard?', while in **SMSC** (Spiritual, Moral, Social and Cultural education), the children will learn about 'Growing and Changing'.

In **Music**, the children will learn to improvise music around a given set of notes on different instruments, and in **Design Technology**, they will be learning about nutritious diets and producing pizza and garlic bread.

In **Spanish**, they will be learning to write a range of phrases and sentences from memory and adapt them to write their own sentences, as well as understand longer and more challenging texts on a range of topic areas. **PE** will be Taekwondo and the children will have it on Thursdays, so they can come to school wearing their PE kits on this day.



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If you ever have any questions about your child's learning, please do not hesitate to contact their class teacher by emailing year6@marineacademy.org.uk.

Yours sincerely,

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Year 6 Teachers



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Knowledge Organiser - Globalisation - Year 6	
Vocabulary	Definition
Globalisation	Globalisation is the increasing connections between places and people across the planet, established through trade, politics and cultural exchanges, and helped by technology and transport.
Imports	Bringing goods or services into a country from another country.
Exports	Taking goods or services out of a country to another country.
Trade	Buying and selling goods or services.
International trade	Buying or selling goods or services from a different country.
Politics	The activities associated with the governance of a country or area.
Culture	The ideas, customs and traditions of a people group.
Cultural	Relating to culture.
Technology	Machinery and devices developed from scientific knowledge.
Economy	The financial system of a country.
Economic	Relating to the economy.
Unsustainable	Not able to continue in the same way.
GDP	Gross Domestic Product: the total value of goods and services provided in a country during one year. Richer countries have a higher GDP than poorer countries.
Revenue	Money that is made or money that is coming into the country or company.
TNC	Transnational corporation: a company that operates in two or more countries.



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The World's 10 Most Important Food Industry TNCs



Globalisation has been facilitated by	Globalisation has also led to
Cheaper and faster transport	Cheaper and faster transport
Cheaper and faster communication	Cheaper and faster communication
The Internet	The expansion of the Internet
Increased wealth around the world	Increased wealth around the world
Trade	Increased Trade

Share of the population using the internet, 2019

All individuals who have used the Internet in the last 3 months are counted as Internet users. The Internet can be used via a computer, mobile phone, personal digital assistant, gaming device, digital TV etc.

Our World in Data

