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Dear Parents and Carers

Year 6 – The Hunger Games

This term, we are planning to use the book 'The Hunger Games' paired with carefully selected clips from the movie (rated 12A) to teach a reading and literacy module, in line with our current topic.

We are aware that The Hunger Games deals with political unrest involving children and includes some violent scenes, however, please be rest assured that we are only focusing on parts of the movie/story and only suitable selected clips will be shown to the pupils.

The focus of the writing will be around:

- A scene setting of District 12 and The Reaping.
- Diary entries, exploring character's emotions at being chosen
- Newspaper articles, breaking the news of The Games to the public
- Discussion text, exploring how society came to this point and whether The Capital is right to maintain order by treating people in this way. This will also link to the national curriculum expectation of allowing children to have an understanding of global issues.

Please be assured that this has been taught in this way in other Year 6 classes and has had significant success. Children became fully immersed and engaged in their learning and consequently produced written work of a high standard.

We would appreciate your support in our choice of module and encourage you to let your child participate, however, if you do not want your child to watch the film clips, please send a Dojo message to the school office by **Wednesday 12th May**. If you have any questions, please do contact me directly.

Thank you for your support.

Yours sincerely

Mr Wilson
Year 6 Class Teacher

West Sussex County Council

