

Year 6 Newsletter Spring 1 2020



Maths

Year 6 will be multiplying and dividing a range of numbers including decimals. Year 6 will also be learning about percentages this half term.

English

The text we will be looking at this term is a book linked to our Antarctic topic called 'Shackleton's Journey'. We will be writing diary entries, biographies and newspaper reports as part of this learning.

Topic

Our topic this term is 'Antarctica'. We will be learning about the geography of the continent as well as the history and wildlife. We will be linking our art with topic this term and creating zoological drawings of the wildlife found in polar regions.



Science

In science, Year 6 will be studying classification of living organisms. They will be creating and using keys to determine the species of different organisms, in Antarctica and around the world.

PE

PE is on a Monday afternoon and a Friday afternoon. Children are allowed to bring in jogging bottoms to wear during PE lessons due to it being colder this time of year. However, please make sure that children have their shorts/ t-shirts in case PE is indoors.

Class Twitter - @Y6BradleyGreen

Follow us and see what interesting work we've been up to in class and around school.

How you can help

MATHS - You can access www.sumdog.com for fun ways to practice basic maths.

<https://ttrockstars.com/> is a fun, online timestable game that children can complete at home and in school.

HOMEWORK - Homework goes home on Tuesday and needs to be back in school the following Monday.

Homework will take the form of arithmetic practice for maths.

For English homework, children will be required to complete a SPaG mini-test this term.

We will go through the answers to homework on Monday afternoon, so it is vital that your child completes their homework. If not then they will have to complete it during Monday lunchtime.

READING - Children have reading books in school / at home and many are reading and changing them regularly. Children can be reading in addition to this - whether it's their reading book from home, newspapers, comics or magazines. All reading is good reading!