

Year 6 – Term 2 Information and Key Learning

Welcome Back!

We hope you have had a wonderful half term and are excited to be back in school.

We have another busy and exciting term ahead of us in the lead up to Christmas. This document is to explain some of the new things the children will be learning and how you can continue to support them at home.

Our learning this term

This term, Year 6 will be sticking with a Geography theme and we will be studying Cities and Counties in the United Kingdom. During the topic we will look at different regions, counties, cities, populations, mountains, rivers and national parks.

In English, we will be looking at different authors from around the UK, both classic writers and more modern. As part of our learning, we will be writing biographies and balanced arguments, as well as setting descriptions and diary entries.

In Mathematics the children will be looking at number relationships and completing various number investigations. Children will be exploring the relationship between fractions, decimals and percentages. By the end of the term, we will complete the 4 operations with fractions, look at equivalence between fractions, decimals and percentages and find percentages of amounts.

During DT sessions, we will be designing and making scaled chair structures for Action Man taking inspiration from British architects and designers.

Throughout the term the children will be applying their music skills to create a class band, performing Christmas hits. During PE our focus will continue to be Tennis and Handball.

Key Information

- PE days – Tuesday and Friday. Please ensure your child is wearing kit suitable for outside both days.
- Buster Book club reading night is Wednesday.
- Home learning will be set on a Friday and we ask for it to be handed in on Wednesday morning.
- Our library slot is on a Friday, please make sure that books which need changing or reissued are brought in on this day.
- AR quizzes can be completed during morning work in school or at home.
- Please continue to use Times Table Rockstars and Spelling shed – If you need you log in to either, please ask. A new spelling rule will be taught in class every Monday and this rule will be set as a challenge on Spelling Shed at the end of the week, along with the Year 6 common exception words.

