

Year 6 Newsletter

Welcome Back,

I hope everyone is safe and well and enjoyed the half term break.
We will be covering the following during the next half-term:

Maths

This half term we will be continuing our work calculating using known structures. We will then turn to look at multiples of 1000 and numbers up to 10,000,00. We will also be continuing with mental calculations and building on our arithmetic skills. As always, times tables will be vital, please continue to use resources at home to help, such as TT Rockstars.



English

Writing

This half-term the children will be focusing on enhancing their historical narrative writing. We will be exploring *Treason* by Berlie Doherty and using the structure to inspire us to write our own stories. Our focuses will be varying sentence openers, high quality punctuation (such as colons & semi-colons) and using adverbial and prepositional phrases. We will also be writing a newspaper report based on the Tudors.

Reading:

As mentioned earlier this academic year, support with reading at home is extremely appreciated and will help the children experience a wide range of vocabulary. Reading with the children at home and/or discussing books and texts helps them to continually develop their knowledge and understanding. Children will undertake at least three in-class reading sessions per week and also have time in class to read for pleasure. Please encourage your child to update their own reading comments at home or feel free to add comments if you have read with your child.



Themes

In our theme work we will be focusing on History, where we will look in depth at Henry VIII and question why he married six times. We will be exploring historical sources and evidence to answer questions.

In Science we will be looking at Light. Exploring how we see and understanding that light travels in a straight line.

DT- This half term we will be designing, making and evaluating our own Christmas product for our theme based on Treasure Island.

Homework

Spellings

Spellings will be given out each Friday. To practise spellings your child can write out the word, cover, then practise writing down the correct spelling. In class your child will look at the spelling pattern and spelling rule. It may help to underline the rule or pattern in each word when practising. Spelling practise can be short bursts throughout the week and completed in a written form or orally.

To fully understand the spelling word, please encourage your child to look up the meanings each week. Please upload any spelling work on to ClassDojo.

Maths

Maths homework will be sent out each week focusing on arithmetic skills.

Reading - Children are asked to read three times a week at home and to make a record in their reading record.

P.E Days

Monday & Tuesday



Please ensure your child has a full Godley P.E kit in school. This consists of a white t.-shirt, black shorts and trainers. As the weather is getting colder, your child may bring tracksuit bottoms and a top/fleece to wear. These must be either black or grey or at the very least, dark in colour.

Key dates Monday 10th November: Anti-Bullying Week 'Choose Respect' - all children invited to wear odd socks to celebrate being unique.

Friday 14th November: Children In Need - all children invited to come to school in pyjamas and make a small donation---link will be published on MCAS App.

Friday 5th December: Godley Christmas Fair 3:30pm - 5pm.

Thursday 11th December: Years 4,5, and 6 Christmas Show 9:30am and 2pm

Friday 12th December: Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas Dinner which ca be booked via MCAS

Thursday 18th December: Year 5/6 Party-- wear party clothes.

Friday 19th December 3:30pm: School closes for Christmas Break

Tuesday 6th January - Children return to school