

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 looking at geometry, position and direction. We will also be taking a deep look at fractions, finding equivalences, adding and subtracting fractions with different denominators, simplifying and much more. 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.

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 the impact that The Tudors had on Britain along with learning about key figures such as Henry VIII. We will be exploring historical sources and evidence to answer questions.

In Science we will be looking at Living Things and their Habitats

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This half term we will be designing, making and evaluating our own Christmas product for our theme the 'Nutmacker'

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

As units of the maths curriculum have been missed due to the exceptional circumstances we have found ourselves in, I will be setting some homework based on these units this half term. Many units have been covered in previous years and will be covered in Year 6 again. However some children may not have encountered these areas for a long time. Having exposure to these areas will help fill gaps and will work towards the children being more equipped when we look closely at them this year.



P.E Days

Monday & Thursday

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.

If you would like any further information about this half-term, please use classdojo as a means of communication.

Thank you for your continuing support,

Year 6 Team.