

Welcome back!

Year 6 Class Newsletter

Spring Term 2022

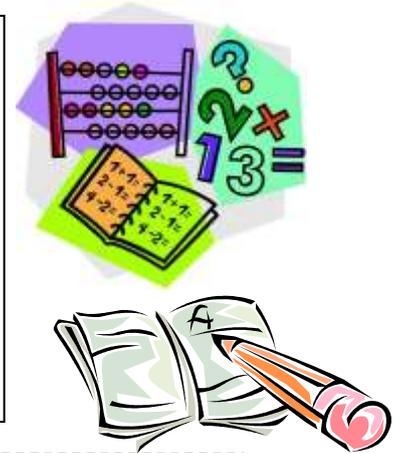


Happy New Year and welcome back! We hope you have all had an enjoyable festive period and wish you well for the New Year ahead. We are all extremely grateful for the generous gifts and cards received before Christmas – thank you very much! We are going to be very busy over the next half term as we begin preparations for SATs and begin our new themes. We will be covering the following during the next term:

Maths

This half term we will be looking at Geometry, Decimals and Percentages, Measurement and various other shape work and a range of reasoning and problems solving skills as we start preparing for the questions posed by the Maths SATs.

The children are always encouraged to keep up with their times table knowledge so support with this at home is greatly appreciated.



English

The book which we will be focusing on this term is 'Storm breaker' by Anthony Horowitz. During the unit we will be focusing on developing our skills in editing and peer assessment and proofreading for errors and spelling mistakes.

We will be also be continuing our SPaG work, revising key areas of grammar and punctuation.

We will be continuing to work on our inference skills during our reading sessions and we will be developing our writing skills with a focus on writing a mystery narrative as well as an explanation text.

Theme

In our Geography work we will be locating countries in the world, with a focus on Europe. We will be examining relief maps and temperature maps as well as conducting a volcano comparison study.

In our Science work we will be focusing on light as we learn about light sources, seeing, reflections, shadows, straight lines and understanding how our eyes work.

Homework

Homework will be sent home on Fridays and will need to be returned by the following Friday.

P.E Days

Monday (am) and Thursday (pm)

Please ensure that children have the correct kit for school: white t-shirt/dark coloured sweater/hoodie, black shorts/dark coloured tracksuit bottoms and trainers/P.E pumps.

Homework:

This term we will be spending time preparing for SATs. It would be helpful if you could make sure your child always completes their homework. They will have Maths, Spelling and Grammar or Reading homework sent home on a Friday.

The following are websites that can help with revision at home:

www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks2/

www.resources.woodlands-junior.kent.sch.uk/revision/

www.bbc.co.uk/skillswise/O/

www.topmarks.co.uk

www.trockstars.com

www.spag.com

www.readtheory.org

If you would like any further information about this half-term, please pop a message on to Classdojo.

Thank you for your continuing support,

Year 6 team.