

# 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 calculating using our knowledge of structures as well as using bar models to represent and solve problems with two unknowns.

In addition to this, we will be using and calculating scale factors. We will also be preparing for the Maths SATs test, working on our arithmetic and problem - solving skills.



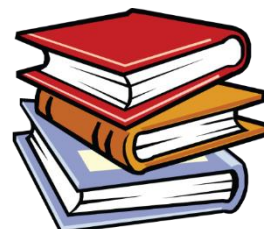
### English

#### Writing

This half-term the children will be creating their own non-fiction text based on the fictional planet Pandora. Our focuses will be varying sentence openers, high quality punctuation (such as colons & semi-colons) and using adverbial and prepositional phrases.

#### Reading:

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 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.



### Theme

In our theme work, we will be focusing on Geography, where we will explain what palm oil is, how it is used, as well as explaining the benefits and negative points of producing the product. We will also be exploring global trade and looking at where the UK exports to and why. In Science, we will be looking at circulation and health. We will be studying the human circulatory system, learning about the role of the heart, blood and blood vessels using models to help us explain.

## Homework

### Spellings

Spellings will be given out each Friday. To practise spellings your child can write out the word, cover and 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 can be completed in a written form or orally.

To fully understand the meaning of the word, please encourage your child to look up the meaning of the spelling words each week.

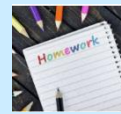
### Maths and English Homework

Maths and English homework will be posted on Teams each week. It will be saved under the file named homework, under the corresponding week in the summer 1 folder.

Completed Maths and English homework should be posted on to your child's portfolio on Class Dojo.

### P.E Days

Monday & Wednesday



Please ensure your child has a full Godley P.E kit in school. This consists of a white t.-shirt, black shorts and trainers.

## Key dates and information for your diary

SATs Week- - Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May — Thursday 16<sup>h</sup> May

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

Thank you for your continuing support,

Year 6 Team.