

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 converting units of measurement, investigating and exploring capacity, length and mass, as well as looking at triangles and different types of angles. 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 exploring the short film 'Alma' and the text 'Shakleton's Journey' by William Grill. We will be using the structure to inspire us to write our own stories and non-fiction writing. 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.



Themes

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 evolution and inheritance. We will be learning about Charles Darwin and thinking about the characteristics of offspring.

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.

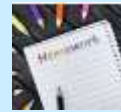
Maths and English Homework

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 ClassDojo.

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.

Key dates and information for your diary

Monday 2 nd May 2022	Bank Holiday
Thursday 5 th May 2022	Polling Day INSET

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.