

Year 6 Newsletter

Welcome back, I hope you all had a fantastic break!

The year has flown and we are already into the last half term in Year 6, where the children will be thinking about moving on to their new high schools. Here's what's planned for the final term:

Maths

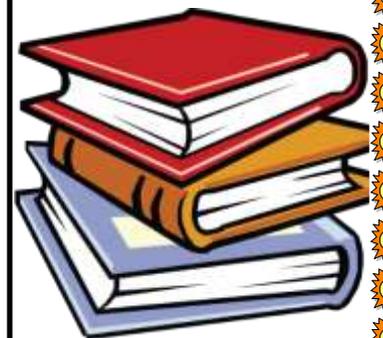
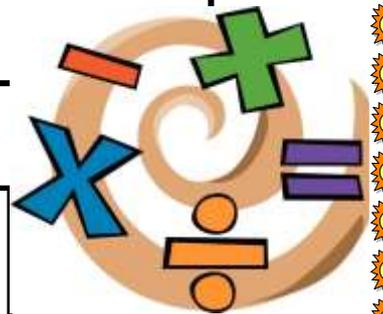
This half term we will be looking at decimals, using and calculating scale factor as well as looking at triangles and different types of angles. In addition to this, we will be reading and interpreting line graphs and pie charts as well as looking at converting measures. We will also continue with lots of arithmetic practise.

English- Writing

This half-term the children will continue to explore the text 'Shakleton's Journey' by William Grill. We will be 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 exploring play scripts as we prepare our leavers production and will write our own short extract of a script.

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 History, where we will be exploring invaders and settlers, establishing who had the most impact on the British Isles today. We will be using our previous learning on the Romans, Vikings and Anglo Saxons. In Science, we will be continuing to look at evolution and inheritance. We will be learning about Charles Darwin and thinking about the characteristics of offspring as well as exploring fossils.

In our computing sessions we will be looking at Swift Playground as we develop programmes to solve challenges with functions and loops.



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

Wednesday - Dance

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

If you would like any further information about this half term in Year six, please use Classdojo as a means of communication. Thank you for your continued support- Miss Smith & Mrs Okon