



TRAWDEN FOREST PRIMARY SCHOOL

Year 6 Topic Newsletter Spring 1

Every child matters; every moment counts!

Survival!

Our topic will focus on natural disasters: how they occur, their impact on life and what can be done to minimise their impact on the natural world and human life.

Geography— avalanches, earthquakes, tsunamis and volcanoes.

Art—pencil and paint techniques inspired by Kadinsky

Science— living things, evolution and inheritance.

French— pets; conversation and pronunciation.

Computing-online safety, internet research: reliability, copyright and plagiarism.

RE-Hinduism

Music - Mowtown

PSHE- Raising Aspirations: Careers Carousel
Future Careers; Positively promoting ourselves.

English



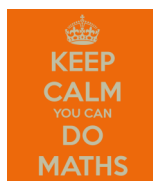
Children will learn how to write Explanation and discussion texts based on natural disasters , such as earthquakes.

Our class novel is Running Wild by Michael Morpurgo: a story of survival against the odds. Children will be writing short stories based on this adventure story. In addition to practising words from their personal spelling lists, they will learn suffix rules and homophones and common exception words from the Year 5-6 statutory list. They will be revising subject, object, passive and active voice and tenses.

Maths...

This half term, children will continue to solve a range of problems relating to the four operations. They will practise written division, learn how to find % of any number and a fraction of an amount. They will calculate with fractions with different denominators, improper fractions and mixed numbers.

Please feel able to ask or email me: I'm happy to help.



Days to remember...

Wednesday: Homework due in, Spelling Test and PE day

Friday: Homework given out including new spellings.

Year 6 SATs

I am holding a meeting for all Parents, Carers and Year 6 Pupils on:

2020 at 6pm,

regarding statutory assessments– SATs. Information and guidance relating to the SATs will be provided at this meeting.

SATS week 2020:

Monday 11th—Thursday 14th May 2020

I hope you have all now received the revision books, which we ordered at a reduced cost. If you still have not received your copies, please contact the school office.

HOMEWORK

This will be set using the revision guides on Friday and in for WEDNESDAY.

Please use H or h if you have helped

Children may receive additional practise based on their personalised learning needs.

MyMaths will be set to enable children to consolidate their learning. If children are unsure, they might need to complete the online lesson first and ask for help.

Spellings will include words from the Y5-6 statutory word list.

Reading Children must complete a star quiz on their book within 1 week of finishing it. (They can do this during Guided Reading Time on Friday or at 12pm before lunch any day)

Teacher's Corner

BODMAS is used to help children remember the order of operations in a mixed operation calculation and stands for :

Brackets, Orders (square and cube numbers), Divide, Multiply, Add and Subtract

Year 6 Bucket List

(chosen by the children of Year 6)

Create a Class Book to read to our reading buddies

Hold a sponsored no-technology week to fundraise for a local charity

Write letters to a person in position of authority/ power

Challenge ourselves with canoeing

Plan a special event for Parents

Achieve a Personal Best

Happy Birthday this half term to:

Lewis Driver

Isabelle Wilkinson



The order in which we carry out a calculation is important, BODMAS is a way of remembering the order of operations.

B Brackets ()
 $10 \times (2 + 6) = 10 \times 8 = 80$

O Order n^2 - Also known as Indices.
 $10 + 3^2 = 10 + 9 = 19$

D Division \div
 $10 - 8 \div 2 = 10 - 4 = 6$

M Multiplication \times
 $6 + 3 \times 2 = 6 + 6 = 12$

A Addition $+$
 $6 + 3 \times 2 = 6 + 6 = 12$

S Subtraction $-$
 $10 - 8 \div 2 = 10 - 4 = 6$