



Class Newsletter

Year 6

Spring 2019

I hope you all had a fantastic Christmas holiday. This is another very important term as your child continues to prepare for their SATs and the move to secondary school.

Homework

*Homework is handed out on **Monday** and should be returned to school on the following **Monday**. Homework this term will consist of the following:*

- *Maths (every day): The children will be given a new fluency booklet each half term which will be stuck into the back of their homework book. There are tasks for each school day of the week. The tasks need to be completed daily and are to be returned with other homework on a Monday. The maths lesson starters will link to the work the children complete in class so please do not rush ahead as this will cause confusion!*
- *A maths or English activity.*
- *TT Rockstars or Mathletics activity.*

Take-Away Homework

I was incredibly impressed by the effort many children made last term, in year 6, with their take-away homework. This term the take-away homework is based on our topic 'Extreme Earth' The take-away menu and letter will provide more information on this.

Spellings

Spellings will continue from the week commencing 14/01. 10 spellings will need to be learnt each week. Correct spellings are highlighted and the unhighlighted words will form part of the 10 words for the next week. Your child knows their group and the days for each group are as follows:

*Full stops- Monday
Question marks- Tuesday
Exclamation marks- Wednesday
Commas- Thursday
Apostrophes- Friday*

Reading

Books are changed as and when necessary. Please ensure your child brings their reading record to school every day, indicating the reading they have done during the week.

English

In English this term we will continue to focus on the following:

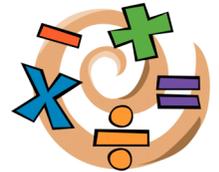
- *Writing a range of fiction and non-fiction with appropriate features and vocabulary.*
- *Grammatical terminology and improving sentence construction.*
- *Spelling rules*



Maths

In Maths this term we will focus on the following:

- *Decimals*
- *Percentages*
- *Measurement*
- *Algebra*
- *Ratio*
- *Geometry and statistics*



Discovery Curriculum

We will finish off our topic World War II before starting our new topic 'Extreme Earth.'

Many of the Foundation subjects will be linked to this topic. The children will help to create their learning journey for this topic but the learning will include :

- *Exploring the Earth's climates*
- *Extreme weather phenomena*
- *Natural disasters*
- *Creating art work related to extreme weather*
- *Using percussion instruments to create music linked to extreme weather*
- *Using a range of resources to understand the past and recognise how some sources can have limitations in terms of accuracy and relevance.*

We will be having a WWII celebration day later this half term, where the children will be invited to dress up as a child from WWII. A letter will be sent out nearer the time with more details but you might want to start considering possible costumes!

PE

This year PE will take place on Thursday afternoons. Please ensure PE kits are in school every Thursday. PE is a compulsory part of the school curriculum and your child MUST have a letter if they are unable to participate in this subject.

SATS

These tests will take place in the week beginning 13th May 2019. There will be a meeting about the tests nearer to the time.

Thank you for taking the time to read this newsletter. Please let me know if you have any afternoons free that you would like to come in and hear some readers. If you have anything that you would like to discuss, please book an appointment through the school office.

Mrs L. Boot