



Class Newsletter

Year 6

Spring 2022

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 will continue to be uploaded onto Google classroom on a Monday afternoon and be due in the following Sunday afternoon.

Each week the children will have an activity for SPaG, comprehension and maths.

These activities will all be based on something we have learnt in class.

We will go through each activity before it is set and the children are always welcome to come and see me for some extra support.

Each week the children will need to practise their times tables on Rockstars.

All the children already have a login for these websites.

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 to be set on Spelling Shed.

On a Monday, children will be set 10 spellings and on a Friday they will be tested in school.

The children's score will be written into the back of their reading diary's weekly.

Children will have time to practise on Spelling Shed in school but please allow time at home too.

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. Reading records will be checked weekly. It is important that children read to an adult on a regular basis, so please allow time to hear your child read at home and record this in their reading record.

English

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

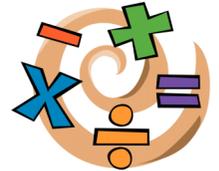
- *Writing a range of fiction and non-fiction with appropriate features and vocabulary.*
- *Grammatical terminology and improving sentence construction.*
- *Spelling rules*



Maths

In Maths this term we will focus on the following:

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



Discovery Curriculum

We will be 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.*

PE

This year PE will continue to 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 9th May 2022. 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