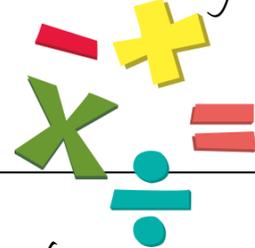




Year 6 Newsletter

Welcome back, I hope you all enjoyed the half term break. We are now in the second half of the spring term and in Year 6 we are at the point where we really begin to focus and prepare for SATs.



Mathematics

This half term we will be using some of our afternoon sessions to complement our morning Mathematics sessions.

We will be exploring all aspects of Mathematics including number and place value, fractions, decimals and percentages, statistics, geometry and algebra. As well as this, we will be working on SATs style questions and practising techniques for the test in May.

As always, your children will be working on times tables on a weekly basis. Help with these at home is greatly appreciated as having a secure knowledge of times tables will greatly help with their SATs.



English

This half term we will be focusing on non-fiction, writing our own newspaper report linking to our Stormbreaker text and writing a non-chronological report within Theme lessons. We will be also continuing our SPaG work revising key areas of grammar and punctuation

We will be continuing to work on our inference skills during our reading sessions and we will be developing our writing skills in a wide range of genres preparing for our independent writes which we will start this term.

Homework

Homework will be sent home on Fridays and will need to be returned on Wednesday the following week. Spellings are sent home at the start of the term to be learnt for a test every Friday.

This term's creative homework is due in on: Wednesday 28th March



Theme

We will be continuing with our 'Heroes and Villains' topic moving on from Science and History to focus on Geography and Art. Our Geography work will focus on the climate of Antarctica, as we examine what is needed for continued survival in these areas. We will be also identifying animals which live within this climate and how they have adapted to survive. In Art, we will be studying the artist Henri Rousseau and creating our own versions of his famous art work.

Key dates and information for your diary

Mount Cook- Thank you for all your payments towards the Mount Cook residential trip. The next and final payment is due on the 16th of March- £30.35. Thank you for keeping up to date with your payments. If you have any queries regarding payments please nip into school or contact us through your child's planner.

PE day- Tuesday and Wednesday Please ensure your child has a full P.E kit in school. This consists of a white t.-shirt, black shorts, pumps for indoor sessions and trainers for outdoor P.E. As the weather is still quite cold your child may bring track suit bottoms and a top/fleece to wear. These must be either black or grey or dark in colour.

If you would like any further information about this half term in year six, please call to make an appointment for before or after school. Alternatively, please use your child's planners as a means of communication.