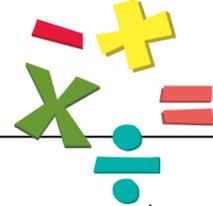




Year 6 Newsletter

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.

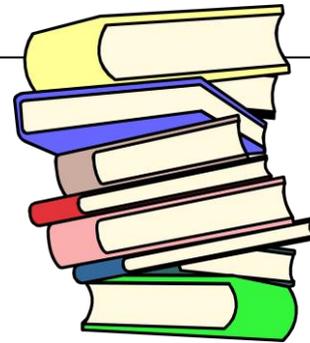


Mathematics

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

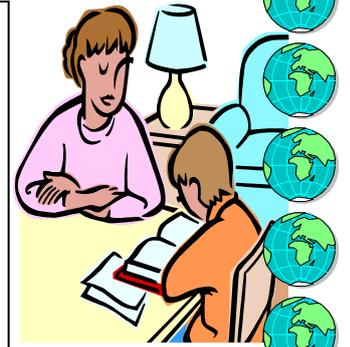
The book which we will be focusing on this term is 'Storm breaker' by Anthony Horowitz. During the unit we will be focusing on the use of hyphens and commas to avoid ambiguity, developing our skills in editing and peer assessment and proofreading for errors and spelling mistakes.

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 Thursday the following week. Spellings are sent home at the start of the term to be learnt for a test every Thursday. Rather than creative homework this term, revision at home would be much appreciated with the children doing little but often each week.



Theme

We are continuing with our 'Let's Go Wild!' theme this half term. Throughout our theme we will be looking at famous heroes of the scientific world such as: Linnaeus, Darwin and Einstein, we will be asking ourselves are polar bears heroes or villains? We will then be looking at their features and characteristics to answer this question. In our ICT work we will become digital literacy experts as we explore gender stereotypes in the media and compare and contrast responsibilities in on line and off line peer relationships.

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 **15th 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- Monday and Friday

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.

Miss Peacock & Mrs Okon