



Homework

Details of a homework project, linked to WW1, will be posted on Yammer. This homework will last for the duration of the half term and will give children the chance for independent research as well as giving them ownership over how they choose to present this information.

Reading x 3 weekly.

Spellings – given out each Friday and tested the following Friday.

Maths – x 20 minutes Times Table Rockstars weekly.

Welcome to Year 6!

Welcome back! I hope that everybody has had a good half term. In this letter, I have provided an overview of the different areas we will be learning about in our different curriculum areas, as well as weekly reminders and key dates. Please let me know if you have any further questions after reading.

Keep an eye for Yammer for upcoming dates of Christmas events as this term will be a busy one! Class 6 will be leading the Christingle service on the 1st December and family members are invited to come and join us. Our trip to Sherwood Pines is on Tuesday 22nd November. I will inform you of other key dates (such as Christmas parties) as we progress through the half term.

Weekly Reminders

Tuesday – Forest School. Please bring waterproofs, warm clothes and spare trousers and shoes.

Thursday – Please hand in signed reading diaries every Thursday. Diaries will be handed back at the end of the day when they have been checked by an adult.

PE

Friday – Spelling test.

New spellings posted on Yammer.

PE

Daily - Please can children bring their reading diaries to school each day.

Children should also bring a water bottle and a **healthy snack** for morning (and afternoon if they wish) break. No chocolate, crisps or snacks containing nuts please.

Autumn 2 Curriculum

The information below will give you an overview of what areas we will be covering across the curriculum this term.

Maths – Our key areas of learning will be fractions, decimals and percentages. We will also be doing daily arithmetic bursts as well as recapping on prior learning.

English – We will continue to read and *Private Peaceful* by Michael Morpurgo and use this as inspiration for our writing and reading objectives. We will also be studying, performing and writing a range of WW1 poetry.

History – We will be focusing our areas of learning on the trenches, the Battle of the Somme and the end of WW1 and the changes that this caused in Britain. We will be developing our knowledge of using different sources and looking at different causes and effects of an event.

Art – We will be exploring the work of the Nash brothers as well as having a model trench-making day. Please send in any shoe boxes or boxes of a similar size.

DT – We will be cooking a WW1 recipe this half term. This will include using a design brief and modifying and evaluating a recipe.

Science – We will be exploring light and colour. This will include how light travels, refraction, shadows and seeing colour.

RE – We will be exploring the question 'Was Jesus the Messiah' as the basis for our work on the incarnation.

Music – In music, class 6 will be learning songs for the Christmas performance and carol service. This will be taught by Mrs Chadbourne.

PSHE – Our theme is healthy lifestyles. Some of the areas we will cover include keeping safe online, road safety and on phones.

French - This will include learning about different Christmas traditions and French Christmas greetings and vocabulary (taught by Mrs Chadbourne).

Further questions?

Please catch me (or a member of the Y6 team) on the door at the end of the school day or between 8:55- 9:00 before school. Alternatively, send me a message on Yammer. Please feel that you can approach us with any questions (no matter how small). We are all here to help.