

Class 6 Autumn Newsletter



Homework

Some of the homework set will now be internet based. The children will be set tasks on Sumdog and Spelling Shed each week. We understand that it is not possible for everyone to access the internet so please ask for paper work if this is the case.

Maths

In Maths we will be focusing on our four operations, fractions and finally position and direction. The children will take weekly arithmetic tests. These scores will be recorded and celebrated in class. Why not ask your child how they have done on a Friday?

ICT

This term Year 6 will be focusing upon the use of coding and computer science to build programmes. We will also be continuing to develop the children's computer literacy skills by using Microsoft programmes to complete tasks.

Science

In science, we are focusing on forces and space. Our topic this term is space and space travel. We will be looking at famous space scientists and prominent space explorers.

Reading

We will continue this half term to develop Year 6s love of reading, this will be achieved through the children's own reading and our shared reading in class. Our class novel in the first half term will be George's Secret Key to the Universe by Stephen and Lucy Hawking. Every child must be reading at home **5 times a week**. Their reading records will continue to be checked.

P.E

P.E will take place on a Friday afternoon. Please ensure your child has a PE kit that follows our Pearson uniform policy and that it is in school every day. We will continue to take part in Joe Wicks every Wednesday.

History/ Geography

Our History this term will look at the history of the Universe and the history of space travel. We will focus on events such as the first moon landing. In Geography this term we will be looking at comparing the different climates across our planet to that of other planets.

Spellings

Spellings will now be on Spelling Shed. Every child has their own log in and Mrs Richardson will update the spellings every week. If there is any problems with accessing Spelling shed, please let a member of staff know and a paper copy can be provided.

Writing

As writers we will be writing a range of genres based around our class novel George's Secret Key to the Universe. This will include narrative, poetry, newspaper articles and others.

Art

In Art this term we will be focussed on artwork by Peter Thorpe. An artist who specialises in the use of light and dark by creating stunning rocket designs.

RE

In RE this term, we will be exploring issues of justice and freedom. Alongside this we will explore religious teachings of forgiveness and reconciliation.