

Things that you can do to help your child with their maths:

In Year 6, we will be finishing off our learning on ratio as well as looking at angles and statistics.

This half term, your child is encouraged to come into school from **8:10am** on **Mondays**.

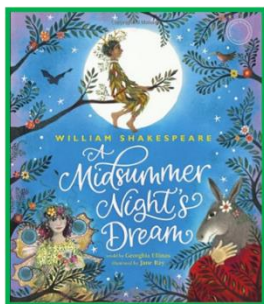
Thursdays and Fridays for morning booster sessions **during weeks 1-4**.

It is vital that your child practises their times tables regularly at home.

To help your child with this, encourage them to use TT Rockstars regularly.



Your child can also use their IXL account to practise different areas of maths.



This half term:

During science, your child will be learning about how animals, including humans, stay alive.

In PE lessons, they will be focusing on dance and athletics.

Here are some useful websites for SATs revision:

- <http://www.bbc.co.uk/education>
- http://www.icteachers.co.uk/children/children_sats.htm
- <https://www.sheppardsoftware.com/math.htm>
- <http://www.crickweb.co.uk/ks2literacy.html>
- https://www.purplemash.com/&tab/home/literacy/spelling_teacher_resources/spelling_sow_y6

Things that you might like to do at home to support your child's learning:

- Practise their spellings with them. Your child has a list of Year 5-6 common exception words that they need to know how to spell.
- Encourage your child to stay active.
- Listen to your child read: they have been given a list of questions that you can ask them whilst reading with them.
- Quiz your child on key maths facts e.g. times tables, mental addition/subtraction
- Encourage your child to use only trusted websites when working from home.

We love reading!

In Year 6, we will continue to build our love of reading. This half term we are reading a variety of texts but will focus on an adaptation of *A Midsummer's Night Dream* by William Shakespeare.

Ensure your child is reading their accelerated reader book so they can quiz regularly. There are lots of books you can borrow from school to enjoy at

Please remind your child to bring their reading books into school every day.

Things that you can do to help your child with their writing:

- Remind your child to join their handwriting all of the time since this is a Year 6 requirement.
- Encourage your child to write a letter to their Greek hero about the legacy they left behind.
- Encourage your child to write about their feelings of moving to high school.
- Write a short play about how change can impact our mental health.
- Access some of the grammar activities on IXL.
- Help your child to use a dictionary to find the correct spelling of words they're unsure of.

If you have any queries or questions regarding how to support your child with their learning, please send us an email, or make an appointment to see us. Thank you for your cooperation.