Year 6's Newsletter

Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope that you all had an enjoyable Summer break. As the children settle back into school routines and are getting ready for the challenges ahead, I would like to take this opportunity to inform you of the children's learning over the coming half-term.



Religious Education

In Religion, our topic will be Families. We will be looking to scripture for the patterns and ideal of family life: God is the loving parent of the human family and Jesus was born and lived in a human family. We will learn about unconditional love and forgiveness.



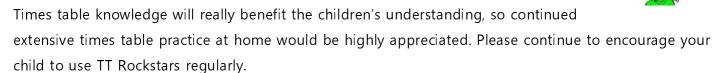
English

Our first unit in English is fiction. We will be learning how to write a flashback story. We will be focusing on descriptive language and using dialogue to move the action forward.

Each week will learn a new spelling pattern. Our spelling words will be sent home on a Monday and then children will have a spelling test on a Friday. Please ensure your child practises their spellings as often as they can.

Maths

In Maths, we are focusing on Place Value and the four operations: addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.



We are aiming to improve our Arithmetic knowledge in class. A way that you could help your child 'beat their score' is by going through the Arithmetic paper that is sent home weekly with them.



Science

This half term we will be learning about Classifying Organisms. We will be discovering how all living things can be grouped by various characteristics.



P.E

The children will have two sessions of P.E a week, which are on Tuesdays and Fridays. Remember that your child needs to come to school in their P.E kit on a Friday (White t-shirt, black/navy shorts or leggings/joggers and their school jumper).





Geography

Our Geography unit is all about energy and sustainability. We will be discovering how energy is produced, both renewable and non-renewable, and looking at how two cities, in particular, have made themselves more sustainable.

<u>Art</u>

In Art, our topic is called 'Making My Voice Heard'. From the Ancient Maya to modern-day street art, children look at how artists convey a message. Exploring imagery, symbols and expressive mark making, children create powerful drawings to make their voices heard.

Homework

Your child should read every night and practising their spellings and times tables.

Thank you for your continued home support.

Kind regards,

Mrs Pennington

