

Class Newsletter

Year 6

Spring 2024



Staff working in Year 6
Teacher: Mrs Thorley-Hackett

Maths: In Maths, we will continue to learn about fractions, moving on to Ration and proportion and Algebra. We will then spend time looking at Decimals, Percentages and Statistics. To further support our learning in maths we will also complete Core Skills tasks each week which will include consolidation and preteaching of maths concepts. We will also be taking part in daily arithmetic challenges (Tough Ten).

<u>English</u>: In English, we will continue to build on our prior grammatical knowledge by using relative and subordinate clauses, the past perfect tense, passive voice, fronted adverbials of time, modal verbs, parenthesis and direct speech. We will be applying our skills on work based on the 2 quality texts: Kai and the Monkey King and Malala's Magic Pencil.

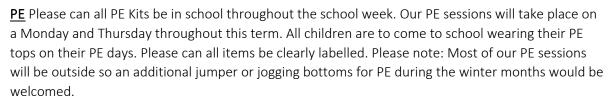




Projects

May the Force be With You In our Spring term science project, we will be learning all about forces. We will learn about gravity, air resistance, friction and water resistance and will be carrying out carefully planned experiments to investigate the effects of these forces on moving objects.











Water bottles Please can all children bring in a labelled water bottle for them to use throughout their day at school.

<u>Homework</u> Spelling homework will continue as EdShed, TT Rockstars and Maths and English homework will move to SATs Companion. All homework will be set on a Friday and due on a Wednesday. Spelling tests will also take place on a Wednesday.

Reading It is expected that children will read at home every day, please encourage children to log this in their planners. Children do not need to read to an adult for each session as independent reading is more than suitable, however, there is a joy in sharing a book with a family member, younger sibling or friend so please do encourage this where possible.

<u>Planners/ Messages</u> Should you need to speak to me please either write a note in your child's planner or contact the school office, either by telephone or e-mail, who will either pass the message to me or arrange for me to contact you. Please ensure you let your child know if you write a note in their planner so that they know to pass this on to me.

Thank you for your support,
Mrs Thorley-Hackett