

## How You can Help at home.



### Reading

Listen to your child read at least 3 times a week, ask them questions about the book and check their understanding. We recommend books by Malorie Blackman, David Walliams, Michael Morpurgo and Jacqueline Wilson.



### Writing

Look at the writing homework, look at good examples of the writing genre and pick out key features with your child. Help them incorporate this into their written homework. Give them time to check and improve their work. Ensure presentation in Homework books is of a high standard. We recommend keeping a diary of key events in their lives.



### Numeracy

Look at the homework set on [mymaths.co.uk](http://mymaths.co.uk) for your child. Ensure all questions are completed by the set date and fill out an evaluation in the homework books with your child saying how they found the work and areas that require attention.



### Useful Websites

MyMaths [www.mymaths.co.uk](http://www.mymaths.co.uk)

Revisewise <http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks2/>

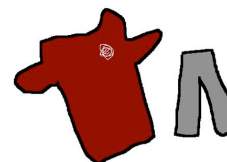


## Year 6

# Half Termly Newsletter 21<sup>st</sup> September 2015



We Work, We Play,



We Care, We Pray



# Half Termly Overview of Work



## Literacy

In Year 6 we will be focusing on linking our writing to reading. We will be starting with the text 'Romeo and Juliet' and then moving onto 'Noughts and Crosses' by Malorie Blackman. The text types will be: playscripts, newspapers, setting description, diary entries and poetry. Reading will focus on the use of language.



## Numeracy

In Year 6 we will be focusing on basic skills (tables, number bonds and shape names and properties). Our objectives will focus on place value, mental and written addition, subtraction, multiplication and division strategies. We will also focus on 2D and 3D shapes as well as fractions.

## Class Routines



### Dinner Money

**MONDAY**



### PE Kit

**Everyday - Brought in on Monday and taken home on Friday.**



### Snack

**MONDAY**



### 28 Dates to remember

Swimming - 14<sup>th</sup> - 25<sup>th</sup> September, Every Morning. Children must wear appropriate swimwear.

24<sup>th</sup> September - **Provisional**

Closure Day for Eid.

25<sup>th</sup> September - Roald Dahl Day



### School Trips

Smithills Hall - TBC



## Science

Year 6 will be focusing on Living Things and Habitats.



## Topic

Each Year group has a local history focus and ours, this half term, is the Tudors.

We will look at:

- Changes in the area
- Famous Tudors
- Rich and Poor/Tudor lifestyles
- Use of ICT for presentations
- Portraits
- Politics
- Buildings
- Homes
- Education
- Transport



## RE

In year 6 we will be focusing on life as a journey.



## Computing

Year 6 will be using their time in the suite to create a fun and interactive quiz to consolidate everything they know about e-safety.



## PE

Year 6 will be focusing on Gymnastics this half term.



## Homework

Homework may be given out on Fridays and needs to be in school for Wednesday.

Homework will comprise of

- Spellings
- Reading
- Maths
- English
- Topic