

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

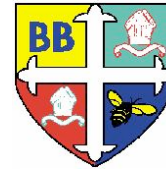
Look at the homework set on mymaths.co.uk for your child. Ensure all questions are completed by the set date and fill out an evaluation in the homework books with your child saying how they found the work and areas that require attention.



Useful Websites

MyMaths www.mymaths.co.uk

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

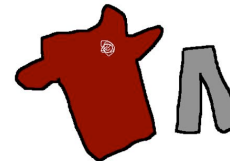


Year 6

Half Termly Newsletter September 2016



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 reading 'Kensuke's Kingdom', writing diary entries, letter writing, balanced arguments and instructions.



Numeracy

In Year 6 we will be focusing on further number systems such as percentages, ratio and proportion. We will also begin to look at algebra and writing formula for number sequences. As usual, we will continue to focus on arithmetic and reasoning skills.

Class Routines



Dinner Money

MONDAY



PE Kit

Everyday - Brought in on Monday and taken home on Friday to be washed.



Snack

MONDAY



Dates to remember

Stay & Learn - 24th Jan - 9am
Humanities Learning Day - 26th Jan
Safer Internet Day - 7th Feb
Parent Consultation - 8th/9th Feb
Culture Learning Wk - Wc 13th Feb
Teacher Training (School Closed) - 17th Feb.



School Trips

Science trip - TBC



Science

Year 6 will be focusing on 'Animals including humans'. In this unit, we will focus on the circulatory system, the effects of healthy eating & exercise, and the impact of drugs and alcohol on the body.



Topic

In topic this half term, we will continue to study the 'Grand Canyon' as part of our Geography focus. We will be focusing on:

- How erosion has helped shape the 'Grand Canyon',
- The differing climates within the canyon,
- The range of biomes that exist and the animals that live in them,
- Tourism
- Settlements and use of land



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In year 6 we will be focusing on 'People of Faith'..



Computing

We will be learning what binary numbers are and how they are used. We will also be looking at what 'piracy' is and its effects.



PE

Year 6 will be focusing on gymnastics and Speed & Agility 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