

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

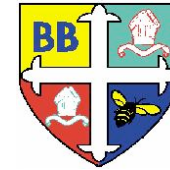
Look at the homework set on mymaths.co.uk for your child. Ensure all questions are completed by the set date and fill out an evaluation in the homework books with your child saying how they found the work and areas that require attention.



Useful Websites

MyMaths www.mymaths.co.uk

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

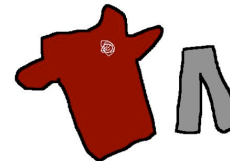


Year 6

Half Termly Newsletter September 2017



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 'Romeo & Juliet'. The text types will be: Newspapers, play scripts, letters and poetry. Reading will focus on the use of language and comprehension. We will then be moving towards writing our own narrative.



Numeracy

In Year 6, we will be focusing on Number and number systems (place value, decimals and number bonds). We will also focusing on calculation and formal methods, as well as a huge focus on times tables.

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

Swimming (2 weeks) - w/c 11th Sep

Roald Dahl Day - 13th Sep

Yr 6 Stay & Learn - 26th Sep

MacMillan Coffee Morning - 29th Sep.

Yr6 Harvest assembly - 5th Oct

Diwali Day - 19th Oct



School Trips

Smithills Hall - TBC



Science

Year 6 will be focusing on 'Electricity' and the effect of different voltages in circuits.

We will be exploring the use of scientific symbols as well as experimenting with different components.



Topic

- We will be studying the 'Tudors' and the lifestyles of the people who lived in that time.
- We will look at Henry VIII and his six wives. Tudor punishments, education, housing, medicine, occupations and exploration.
- We will also study Tudor architecture.



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 online safety.



PE

Year 6 will be focusing on Swimming 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