

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. Please ensure that reading records are signed at least 3 times a week as they are working towards a reading reward (Bronze Award is 75 reads).



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

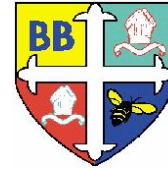
Look at the homework set on mymaths.co.uk for your child. Ensure all questions are completed by the set date and fill out an evaluation in the homework books with your child saying how they found the work and areas that require attention.



Useful Websites

MyMaths www.mymaths.co.uk

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

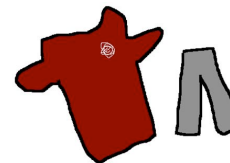


Year 6

Half Termly Newsletter 1st November 2016



We Work, We Play,



We Care, We Pray



Half Termly Overview of Work



Literacy

In U4, we will be focusing on linking our writing to reading. We will be finishing 'Noughts & Crosses'. The text types will be: diary entries, descriptions. We will be writing our own narrative.

In U3, we will be focusing on narrative writing, starting with Spooky stories and then moving onto 'The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas', where we will be writing, diary entries, letters and descriptions.



Numeracy

In U4, we will be covering Shape and space, including area and perimeter. We will also be covering long division using the chunking method.

In U3, we will be covering fractions, including simplification, equivalent fractions and adding, subtracting, multiplying and dividing fractions. We will then be moving on to areas of triangles and parallelograms.

Class Routines



Dinner Money - **MONDAY**



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



Snack - **MONDAY**



Dates to remember

Individual Photographs - 9th Nov
Remembrance day / RE Super Learning Day- 11th Nov
Children in Need/ Teacher Take Over Day - 18th Nov
Christmas Sleep Over -25th Nov
Business Enterprise week - 28th Nov
Christmas Bingo - 2nd Dec
Stay & Learn for Year 6 - 6th Dec
Year 5/6 Christmas Party - 19th Dec



School Trips

Cinema trip - 11th Nov
Smithills Hall - TBC



Science

Year 6 will finishing 'electricity' and then moving on to 'light'.



Topic

- We will be finishing our work on Tudors and focusing on science this half term.



RE

In year 6 we will be focusing on Pilgrimages.



Computing

Year 6 will be learning to format text and layout and insert images.



PE

Year 6 will be focusing on Dance 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