



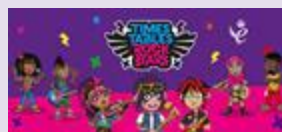
Spellings are given out on Seesaw and are practiced in weekly spelling lessons..



Homework (Spellings, Reading and Maths) will be given each Friday to be handed in on the following Thursday.



Please continue to access Seesaw for homework.



Can you become a timetables rock legend?



PE days are Friday.

Year 6 Spring 1 Newsletter

We hope you have had a wonderful Christmas, filled with lots of excitement, and now feel ready to start 2024 with a bang! We have lots of wonderful learning happening this term including: understanding the circulatory system; exploring how people earn a living around the world; creating Text Adventures in Computing and much more! It is vital that you are supporting your child with reading for 30 minutes *daily* and practising times tables on TTRS.

Kind Regards,
Mrs Buckley, Mrs Davenport and Mr Early.

Key Information & Reminders:

Reading:

We cannot stress enough how important it is for your child to read at home! Your child can read independently or with a family member. Whilst we do expect that your child reads their reading book, which has been given to them from school, we also encourage your child to read for enjoyment too, whether it is Micheal Morpurgo or a magazine! After all, variety is the spice of life! Whatever your child has read, we ask that you sign this into their reading record, so that the Year 6 team can track this.

Homework

Homework is set weekly on Seesaw and will include spellings, reading and maths questions. Usernames and passwords are inside the reading records.

Water Bottles

Don't forget to bring water bottles in - it is important for the children to stay hydrated throughout the day. Please put a label on bottles - they can refill them in school.

PE Kits

6B - Tuesday & Friday
6D - Tuesday & Thursday
6E - Tuesday (2 hour slot)
White t-shirt
Black Shorts
Pumps
Trainers (outdoors only)
No Logos!

On PE days, children must come to school in their uniform and change in school. Please make sure their kit it is weather appropriate as some lessons will be taken outdoors.

English

Our novel for our English lessons will be Percy Jackson and the Lightning Thief by Rick Riordan. For our non-fiction focus, we will be reading Shackleton's Journey by William Grill and learning about the age of Antarctic exploration. There will also be a poetry focus based around the book Guarding Secrets.



PSHE

Dreams and Goals

This term we will be learning about setting goals and how to plan for success.

R.E.

"What matters most to Christians and Humanists"
We will be considering what the answer to this question might be with reflection on the 2 religions, as well as our own personal views.

Spanish

School and the classroom

We can't wait to hear your Spanish descriptions amigos!

Music

We are very excited to have singing assemblies every Thursday linking music to our learning!

Science

Biology

We will be developing our understanding of the circulatory system, animals and their habitats and inheritance and evolution.



Physics

We will be investigating forces and light, and widening our knowledge about the Solar System and space.

Chemistry

We will be using our knowledge of materials to understand how they might be separated.

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Maths

Fractions, Decimals and Percentages

We are beginning our work on Fractions, Decimals and Percentages. We are exploring equivalent fractions using models and pictorial representations and will utilise our knowledge of factors and multiples to convert between mixed and improper fractions. Get on TTRockstars... if you want to be the best, you have to practise!

History

"How did the Victorians shape our future?"

We will be critiquing primary and secondary sources to explore how the Victorians have shaped the way we live today. We will research the effects that the industrial revolution had on the Victorian Britain and we will learn about the poor conditions they lived in.



Art & DT

Surrealism

We will be creating sculptures inspired by Surrealism through our study of Salvador Dali and Kim Yun-Jae. We will use modroc to create our sculptures, thinking carefully about how we will convey emotion and provoke thought.



Geography

Why does population change?

We will be learning about how and why populations change; both locally and internationally. We will be considering why people migrate and considering how climate change is affecting populations. Also, we will be looking at mortality rates and the exponential growth.

