

Dear Parents,

I hope you have all enjoyed the Christmas break and that the children are well rested and ready for the busy term ahead!

Homework

Homework will continue as usual for the Y5 children. In order to give the Y6 children the best preparation for their upcoming SATs tests I will be handing out *CGP* revision guides for maths and grammar. These are currently on order and will be given out with details of how the children should fill them in as soon as they arrive. These books will replace the existing homework books for Y6. They will need to be in school **every Friday** so we can go through the answers together.

However, until they arrive, I will set the children homework as usual.

An adult will hear your child read at least once a week, though the day may vary - it is therefore important that reading books are in school every day. May I also take this opportunity to remind you of the impact which regular reading at home will also have on your child's progress.

I will be starting booster classes for the Y6 children next week to prepare them for the SATs. Details will follow in a separate letter.

Numeracy

Children will focus on various aspects of maths, including:

- Mental addition and subtraction
- Area, perimeter & volume
- Cube, prime and square numbers
- Order of operations (BODMAS)
- Ratio and proportion

Literacy

Children will continue to focus on various aspects of Literacy which will be linked to our novel *Street Child*.

- Letters
- Diary entries
- Non-chronological reports

ICT

This half term children will learn how to plan, produce and edit a short instructional video.

Science

We will be learning all about changing circuits this half term. The children will consolidate and extend their knowledge of circuits during practical activities.

Topic

We will be learning all about Victorian Britain, which is linked to our novel in Literacy.

P.E.

Our PE apprentice will be teaching our class invasion games. We also have a coach to teach the children dance. PE will take place every Thursday and Friday, however it is recommended that PE kits remain in school as extra sessions may take place on a different day.

R.E.

This half term the children will be learning about stories of Christianity. The children will recap some of the popular stories and study some less familiar stories of the Bible.

Spanish

The children will learn Spanish throughout the year. They will continue to apply the grammar they have learned into sentences.

Art/DT

The pupils' art work will be based on our topic Victorian Britain. The children will be given the opportunity to explore painting and printing in the style of William Morris.

PSHE

The main focus is understanding how to make the right choice in tricky situations.

Kind regards,
Mrs Mowbray



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