

Dear Parents,

I hope you have all enjoyed the half-term break. Welcome back to the final half term of this year!

Homework

We are asking the Y6 children to write book reviews for homework for the remaining term. We are trying to encourage reading as much as possible as it plays a vital role in promoting ideas for the children's writing. Children can take reviews home to complete when they are finished a book.

As a school, we are encouraging the children to practise times tables regularly. Please continue to support your child with this as much as possible at home. The children all have logins for www.ttrockstars.com which provides times tables games.

Numeracy

Children will focus on various aspects of maths, including:

- Measures
- Fractions, decimals and percentages
- Multiplication and division
- Problem solving

Literacy

Y6

We are currently finishing off work based around the novel Kensuke's Kingdom. The children are making persuasive adverts to advertise a holiday to the island.

Our new topic this half term for the whole class is work based around the Titanic. Y6 children will be writing reports based on the events and Y5 will be writing their own stories.

Computing

This half term we will be producing and presenting websites based on our Mayan topic.

Topic

We will be continuing our learning all about the Mayan Civilization. The children will be working with a professional drama teacher to create their very own play called 'A Mayan Mystery', which they will present to the other classes.

RE

We are continuing to look at the religion of Islam and why Muhammad is important to Muslims.

P.E.

Your child will be swimming this half term on a Monday morning. (Letters were given out last week). Please ensure your child has the appropriate kit for this. PE in school will now take place every Tuesday.

Art/DT

Art will be closely related to our topic - The Mayans. The children are currently designing and making their own Mayan masks.

PSHE

Children will continue to understand how to make the right choice in tricky situations.

Music

The children will continue to sing and play the ukuleles. They are currently learning a song with the whole school and learning sign language to accompany it.

Science

We are continuing our topic from last half term looking at properties and changes of materials.

Kind regards,
Mrs Mowbray



Summer 2 Newsletter

Class 4