

Reading Books.

Reading Books will be changed weekly. It is important that your child brings their reading book and diary to school each week so that we can change the books accordingly. The record must be signed by an adult for the book to be changed. Children must read at least one 'Accelerated Reader' book and complete the on-line quiz every two weeks (ideally one every week)



Homework



Homework is sent out on a Friday and is due in the following Monday. Homework set compliments learning that has taken place throughout the week in both English and Maths. We will also occasionally send intervention work for those children who require it.

PE

Ibn Abee Talib
Ibn Haarithah
Ibn Umayr

It is important that your child is not wearing any jewellery in school and that an appropriate PE kit is in school at all times. PE is on a Friday for all Year 6 children.



Year 6 Newsletter

Autumn Term 1 2019

The children will be learning about the following:

- **English-** In the first half-term we will cover 'flashbacks' before moving onto our first class novel 'Holes' written by Louis Sacher; a hilarious and powerful story about crime, punishment and redemption. In the second half-term we move into the land of fantasy with Phillip Pullman's 'Clockwork.' In preparation for SATS we will also be focussing on reading comprehension, and would encourage all parents to read with children and then ask questions about things that happened in the story.



- **Maths-** Maths will be a key area of focus all year. We start with place value before moving onto algebra, then to fractions, decimals and percentages. We will also be concentrating on working 'expeditiously' a term most of the children already understand. Please make sure your child is completing their 'Times-table Rock-stars' at home to support this learning.
- **Science** - The topics for this term are 'electricity' and 'light.' These are both challenging topic areas which we believe all children will enjoy and will also prepare them well for Year 7 science in secondary school.
- **History/ Geography-** History will look at 'The Industrial Revolution' where children will learn about the key inventions which helped shape our nation (the water frame, blast furnace and the steam locomotive!) In Geography we will look at different Biomes.

- **Art** - Our topics in Art this term are 'Skylines' and 'Impressionists' Again, this should really challenge our amazing children, we are looking forward to seeing some fabulous work!
- **Spellings-** We will be revising a number of spelling rules this half term. Spellings will be sent home every Friday and children will be tested. Please practise these with your child and ensure they also understand the meanings of the words.
- **French-** We are looking at basic conversation (welcome and greetings) and will also learn a variety of family terms.
- **RE-** Within RE we will be comparing and contrasting Islam, Christianity and Buddhism. We will identify similarities and differences, in particular in relation to 'rules.'

What you can do at home:

- Read with your child every day. Then ask them questions about the text. "Why do you think...?" "What does that tell us about...?"
- Encourage your child to use ambitious vocabulary in their writing.
- Assist your child in learning the place value up to a Million and practice times table speed.
- Encourage your child with their cursive handwriting so it becomes legible and joined.
- Ensure your child has completed the Accelerated Reader Quiz as soon as their book has been read.
- Allow time for 'Times table Rock-stars' at home.

If you would like to speak to the class teacher, please do not hesitate to make an appointment: **01254 54070**