



Reading Books.

Reading Books will be changed weekly. It is important that your child brings their reading book and diary to school on these days so that we can change the books accordingly. The record must be signed by an adult for the book to be changed. To develop reading pace, fluency and comprehension children are given 'Accelerated Reader' book and Star Reader book each week and complete their quizzes after each book.

Homework



Homework is sent out on a Friday and is due in the following Monday. Homework set compliments and consolidates learning that has taken place throughout the week in both English and Maths.

Children must complete their set work online work using SATS Companion, MyMaths, LBQs and Times table Rockstar. This is essential to building quick recall and arithmetic skills.

PE

Ibn Abee Taalib / Ibn Haarithah / Ibn Umayr

It is important that your child is not wearing any jewellery in school and that an appropriate PE kit is always in school. PE for year 6 is on a Thursday.



Year 6 Newsletter

Autumn Term 2 2020

The children will be learning about the following:

- **English**– This half term we move into the land of fantasy with Phillip Pullman's 'clockwork'. The story begins in the warm and cosy White House Tavern, where the townspeople gather to keep warm and be sociable on a Winter's evening; but suddenly, the plot becomes complicated yet magical filled with many twists and turns! We then move onto poetry and prose where we learn about the famous nonsense poem 'Jabberwocky.'
- **Maths**- Throughout this half term, the year 6 children will focus on ratio and proportion. We will then move onto learning about volume, nets, circles, and then we will conclude our term with learning about Algebra! Please ensure your children are completing their mathematics activities online to support their learning.
- **Science** –This term, we will continue with our topics of 'electricity' and 'light'. These are both challenging topic areas which we believe all children will enjoy and also prepare them well for Year 7 science in secondary school.
- **History** – In History, we will look at 'The Maya Civilisation'. The students will explore their origin, their way of life, their practices and their religion.

- **Art** – Following Black History month, this term we want to inspire the children to celebrate the work of famous artists, by recreating and reimagining their artwork.
- **Spellings**- We will be revising the spelling rules this half term. Spellings will be sent home every Friday and children will have a test the following week. Please practice these with your child and ensure they also understand the meaning of the words.
- **RE**- Our topic in R.E this term is about 'showing belief.' The students focus on different religious celebrations such as Hanukkah in Judaism, Navratri in Hinduism and Christmas in Christianity.

What you can do at home:

- Spellings will be sent home every Friday and children will be tested the following Friday. Please practise these with your child and ensure they also understand the meanings of the words.
- 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 10 Million.
- Encourage your child with their cursive handwriting.
- Children can log into **Accelerated readers** site to take their online quiz of their reading books (log in details needed) <https://Ukhosted93.renlearn.co.uk/6700725>
- To practice times table children have been given log in details for '**Times Table Rock star**'.
<https://ttrockstars.com/login>

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