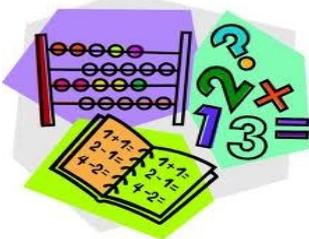




Year 6 News



I hope you all had a lovely Christmas break and a happy New Year! Hopefully your child will be refreshed and eager to continue their learning journey. There is so much to cram in this half term so fasten your seat belts and hold on tight!



Maths

This half-term we will be focusing primarily on Fractions, Decimals and Percentages – it is a very broad topic with lots of methods to remember! A big well done to every child who is regularly using Times Table Rockstars and Mathletics at home - it really is wonderful to see so many children engaging with their maths learning at home!

PE

As it is still very cold, please ensure your child has a suitable outdoor kit including a hoody or jumper and tracksuit bottoms. Our outdoor PE this half term will be **Outdoor Adventure Activities (OAA) on Tuesdays** and our indoor PE on **Thursdays** will be **Dance!** Can you please make sure that if children have their ears pierced, they are either able to take their earrings out independently or that they have tape to cover them during PE. Finally, just a reminder that children with long hair need to have their hair tied up for PE.

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English



As our Geography topic this half-term is North America, we will be creating a persuasive leaflet titled: Visit Canada! Our next piece of writing will be based on a short film called Broken: Rock, Paper Scissors. Our main focus is direct speech; children will be creating their own dialogue to add to the existing story!



Reading

Reading is a vital skill that supports all areas of children's learning. It is important that children are reading regularly to adults at home and having their homework diary signed to complete the reading challenge to have the opportunity of earning a free book from Mrs Dainty. Reading Plus is another great resource to aid reading comprehension. Children can access this from home and should aim to complete 5 reading assignments per week. As we are getting closer and closer to SATs, regular reading is more important



Science

Our new Science topic for this half term is called, 'What is electrical power and how does it vary?' We will be learning to identify the basic parts of a simple electric series circuit, to explain how to make changes in a circuit and the impact of these changes and to compare and give reasons or variation in how components function. We will also be completing a range of electrical investigations using the circuit equipment in school!



Topic



Our geography topic for this half term is called "What do we know about North America and what are its main geographical features?" We'll be learning where North American countries are located, the main human and physical features of the USA, what natural resources they use to become wealthy, how life in Mexico and the USA differs and how immigration played a key part in the development of certain areas. We will be also having a WOW Day on Friday 14th January –there will be more information on this soon.

We can't wait for this fun-filled half-term! Thank you for your continued support.



Mrs Kavalieros and Mr Oyston