



Year 6 Newsletter - Autumn 2 2023

Curriculum Overview

Book Focus: This half term our focus book for English is 'The Journey' by Francesca Sanna



English: In English we are learning to write an extension to narrative and a documentary script.

Maths: In Maths we will be focusing our learning on Fractions and imperial and metric units of measurement.

Science: Our science topic this half term is Classification

Topic: In Geography we are learning about Global Challenges.

DT: In DT we will be developing and pitching a sustainable product concept using CADs.

Music: Developing Ensemble skills

PE: Swimming and Basketball

PSHE: Health and Well-being

RE: The Big Question - how do Buddhists explain suffering?

Computing: Programming 1 - Intro to Python

PE

Year 6 will continue to swim every Thursday afternoon. Our PE lesson will continue to be on Fridays, please ensure your child brings the correct PE kit to school every week. We will be outside whenever possible so please make sure that they have jogging bottoms.

Reminders:

- Reading books need to be brought into school **every day** as we will be using them at 8.40 for individual readers
- Please ensure your child brings a **waterproof coat** with them to school each day.
- Please make sure your child has a **water bottle** with them every day **containing only water.**

Contact us: If you have any questions or queries regarding your child, don't hesitate to speak to us at the end of the day, or make an appointment at the office.

Thank you!

From Miss Minister, Mrs Norris and Mrs Waller

Year 6 Homework - Autumn 2

Reading

Please make sure you read every day at home for at least 10 minutes.

TTRS

Please use your Timestable Rockstars log in to regularly practice your timestables at home. You might like to watch some of the Supermovers videos to help you remember the facts.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/supermovers/times-table-collection/r4xx6x4>

Spellings

Each week we will set you some words to practice spelling at home. These words are taken from our spelling scheme. The first 4 words will be 'challenge words' (words from the spelling list for Y5/6 from the National Curriculum for English, marked in bold) The remaining 6 words will focus upon the letter pattern we will be exploring in class.

<p><u>Week 1</u></p> <p>Especially Exaggerate Interfere Individual Misarticulate Misappropriate Misapprehend</p>	<p><u>Week 2</u></p> <p>Hindrance Excellent Interrupt Language Antibacterial Antidepressant Anti-corruption</p>	<p><u>Week 3</u></p> <p>Existence Explanation Leisure Lightning Minibus Miniskirt Miniscule</p>	<p><u>Week 4</u></p> <p>Familiar Amateur Marvellous Mischievous Co-operate Co-ordinate Co-own Co-author</p>
<p><u>Week 5</u></p> <p>Frequently Government Muscle Necessary Vicious Gracious Spacious</p>	<p><u>Week 6</u></p> <p>Especially Exaggerate Interfere Individual Hindrance Excellence Interrupt Language</p>	<p><u>Week 7</u></p> <p>Existence Explanation Leisure Lightning Familiar Amateur Marvellous Mischievous</p>	

Half termly project

Our geography topic this half term is 'Global Challenge'.

Your task is to produce a fact file or similar about the global challenges of sustainability and climate change. You could research a key figure such as Greta Thunberg or David Attenborough; or research an organisation or company who are trying to address the issues of sustainability.

You can choose to present your homework however you wish. You could do this as a Powerpoint Presentation; a fact file poster - either on the computer or created by hand; you could create an interactive poster - with flaps to lift which reveal the answer to questions. You could make a model. The choice is yours!

We would like your homework to be handed in (either physically or by email) by Friday 17th December.

As we did last half term, we will then have a showcase session - where you will share your homework with the rest of the class and you will receive a feedback certificate with some positive comments.