

# Year 6 News

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> October 2023

This week the children have looked at how exercise affects your heart rate in science, continued analysing sources within history and looked at the Cracking Contraption called The Snoozatron in English.

The children have been inspired by the contraptions used by Wallace and Gromit and have asked about some others. If they want to, there are many more on their YouTube channel.

<https://www.youtube.com/@WallaceAndGromitOfficial>

Mr Pattison, Mrs Batten and Mrs Hamilton

**HOME LEARNING-** there will be a homework club on Wednesday lunchtime for anyone who has struggled with the tasks or those who haven't completed the work set.

**Reading** –Children should read at home for 20-30 mins daily. This may be reading to an adult or independent reading.

**Maths** – A lot of Y6 maths is hugely reliant on children recalling their multiplication tables quickly. If they know these facts, it reduces the amount of thinking they have to do when calculating. We ask that all children focus on the facts that they are less confident with. Please spend some time weekly on TT Rockstars to help improve your recall. <https://play.ttrockstars.com> (Logins are in their Reading Records)

**This week, we have set some MyMaths challenges for the children to do. Please can these be completed by Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> October.**

**Spellings to learn this week** – *accompany, average, conscience, develop, explanation, immediately, necessary, privilege, rhythm, symbol*

These spellings are from the Year 5/6 spelling list and were our focus within our spelling sessions this week.

**There are some challenges on Spelling Shed for the children to have a go at this week.**

## SUBJECT SPECIFIC VOCABULARY

**Science-** heart rate, pulse, aerobic

**Computing** - request, upload

**English** – explanation, technical, expanded noun phrase, conjunction

## PE

**6B-** PE on Monday (athletics) and Thursday (Football)

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Please remember your PE kits. Our kit is blue shorts, blue Brixington T-shirt and trainers.

## Maths Facts

This year the children will be required to draw upon many maths facts to be successful. During parents evening, we endeavoured to hand them out however we realise that not all children got them. Please use the attached sheet to learn the facts throughout the year; some you may know already!

Maybe it is something that can stuck on the fridge or bedroom wall!