

Year 6 News

Friday 15th September 2023

This week the children have continued to impress! They have continued to develop their writing in English using a range of verbs and noun phrases to create some fantastic descriptive paragraphs. The children have shown great endeavour in PE with long jump on Monday and Football on Thursday.

Mr Pattison, Mrs Batten and Mrs Hamilton

Side shore Sea Swimming Event

Hopefully, you have received details this week about the sea swimming next Wednesday (20th). If you haven't, please get in contact with the office.

HOME LEARNING- there will be a homework club on Thursday lunchtime for anyone who has struggled with the tasks or those who haven't completed the work set. Please note this would normally be on a Wednesday, but because of the swimming event it will be Thursday next week.

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>

Arithmetic is very important this year and we will be working hard with the children to fully embed the four operations (adding, subtracting, multiplying and dividing) as well as fractions and percentages. This week we would like the children to complete the 20 addition questions. Please return the completed sheet by **Wednesday 20th September**.

Spellings to learn this week – *amateur, average*

(these are from the year 5/6 spelling list) It is really important that the children try and learn these words. We will focus on them in school too!

From next week, the children will be given a log in for spelling shed and will be set tasks online to complete at home.

SUBJECT SPECIFIC VOCABULARY

Science- platelets, plasma, blood cell

English- clause, phrase, subordinate clause, relative clause

Maths – Additive, multiplicative, comparative

PE

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

6P- PE on Monday (athletics) and Thursday (Football)

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

Reading

All children have now chosen a reading book. This is linked to their performance in reading assessments undertaken in the last week. Some children's books will need a bit of adjusting to find exactly the right level. Class teachers are working to ensure this happens as soon as possible. If you have any queries about your child's reading, please use the Reading Records to pass on any comments to the teacher.