

# Year 6 News

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March 2023

This week we have been thinking hard about who is responsible for our mental health. With the support of Paula, from HeadsUp, we held a debate about this. We have also been multiplying and dividing fractions in maths and taken ourselves back in time to write in character a diary entry for a crew member on The Endurance, Ernest Shackleton's ship.

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. The children in Y6 have already read **11 million** words this school year!

**SPAG-** we have sent home a short grammar based task for you to do.

**Maths** – Please have a go at the My Maths task set for times tables and complete the maths sheet that has been sent home. The home work is set for the children to practice skills we have covered in school and the maths facts sheet we have sent home many times will support children with this.

**Spellings from this half term** – **vehicle yacht** (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!

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## SUBJECT SPECIFIC FACTS TO

### LEARN

#### Maths

To find 10% of a number, ÷ the number by 10

To find 1% of a number, ÷ the number by 100

To find 50% of a number, ÷ the number by 2

We had a lot of children not complete homework last week.

**Please ensure your child does the reading, maths and spelling every week.** We do have a homework session on Wednesday lunchtime for any that doesn't get done. This is a really positive habit to get into for their next step in secondary school.

## Accelerated Reader Superstars

Word MILLIONNAIRES- Jack, Lottie

Over  $\frac{3}{4}$  million words- Daisy, Aelfrice

Close to  $\frac{1}{2}$  million words- Isla, Ernie, Chloe, Mia

Over  $\frac{1}{4}$  million words -Theo, Lily, Archie, Rhys, Lucas B, Sammy, James

