

Year 6 News

Friday 6th January 2023

Happy New Year!

We have a busy term ahead and have made a good start this week. Some children will have received invites for a booster maths group this term; please take this opportunity if you can. The Spring term is always a busy one and we look forward to working with the children to make big strides in their learning.

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 **8 million** words this school year!

Maths – A lot of Y6 maths is hugely reliant on children recalling their multiplication tables quickly. We are encouraging Y6 to play <https://play.trockstars.com> daily. This week there is a Battle between 6B and 6P where each child can add to their class score. There is a 30 minute timescale per day for adding to the total. We have also sent home some maths questions for the children to do. Please use the maths Knowledge Organiser sent home before Christmas to support this work.

Spellings from this half term – muscle and neighbour plus 3 or 4 spellings from your individual list

(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!

SUBJECT SPECIFIC FACTS TO

LEARN

Maths

Prism
Pyramid
Parallel
Pentagon
Hexagon

Please see this terms learning on the curriculum overview sent out today (Friday). We are learning about WWII in history and geography, pen and ink drawing in art, swimming (6P this half term and 6B next half term), thinking about why Hindus are good in RE and discussing goals in PSHE.

Dates for your diary:

There will be a Y6 meeting soon so we can share information on our residential, SATs and transition to secondary school. A date will be sent out via MyED.

9th-12th May KS2 SATs week.

Please ensure all children are completing their homework, especially reading every night.