

Year 6 News

Friday 14th October 2022

We can't believe we are approaching the end of the first half term of Y6! Next week we will be assessing the spellings the children have been learning this half term (they are all in the homework section this week) We are also looking forward to our visit to ECC (on Tuesday 18th) to see the author Matt Oldfield talk about his books.

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 **3.3 million** words!

Maths – A lot of Y6 maths is hugely reliant on children recalling their multiplication tables quickly. We have set some activities on Mymaths (passwords etc in the front of reading records) and we are encouraging Y6 to play <https://play.trockstars.com> daily We have also sent home an arithmetic paper for each child to have a go at. We are working on these in school as well so will identify any areas the children struggle with.

Spellings from this half term – amateur, average, awkward, bargain, controversy, curiosity, develop

(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 VOCABULARY

Simile- to compare two things using 'like a' or 'as a' (as slow as a snail)

Metaphor- to say something is something else (the eye in the sky)

Alliteration- using words that start with the same sound (big brown bears)

Imagery- to use writing techniques to create a clear image

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.

Please remember to send your child in with a coat as the weather is very changeable at the moment.

If you would like to purchase a book from Matt Oldfield, please send in £5 on Monday morning if you would like a Football Heroes title or £6 if you would like Johnny Ball.

Ask the children to think of questions they would like to ask the author when we visit.