

Year 6 News

Friday 16th September 2022

What a great week we've had! The children have been showing us great learning behaviours this week. We have focused on respect towards each other, our resources and our environment.

There was much excitement on Thursday when some Y6 pupils recorded their house captain videos, which we have since shared with the school.

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 **just over 890,000** words!

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. There are lots of websites to help with practicing table facts. We will be picking up children who are less confident in school to boost their recall too. <https://play.ttrockstars.com>

Each week we will be sending home an arithmetic paper for each child to have a go at. This paper shows the sort of questions the children will have to solve this year. At the moment, they may find some of the questions tricky and that is OK. We would like the children to have a go and complete what they can. **Please return this by Thursday** and we will go through the paper in class and support with any areas they find difficult.

Spellings to learn this week – *awkward, disastrous, marvellous, mischievous*

(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 VOCABULARY

Geography- orientate, symbols, OS (ordnance survey) map

Science- platelets, plasma,

English- clause, phrase, subordinate clause, relative clause

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.

We are very proud of all of the children who put themselves forward to be a house captain. Unfortunately, when there is a vote, some children will feel disappointed. We encourage all Y6 children to be role models for each other, the younger children in the school and our community.

We think they are all awesome and have so much to offer our school in their final year here.