

Year 6 News

Friday 5th November 2021

This week we have explored a new text, learnt about factors, multiples, square and cube numbers, evaluated existing products in DT (look out for our own designs later in the term!), started thinking about the Victorian era and started our new science unit: electricity.

Mr Pattison, Mrs Batten and Mrs King

HOME LEARNING

Reading – Children should aim to read at home for 20-30 mins daily. This may be reading to an adult or independent reading. Year 6 have read just over **6.1 million** words since we started back! Who will be our ‘Word Millionaires’ this year?

Maths – We have set activities on MyMaths linked to factors, multiples and prime numbers

Times tables – Please focus on the x table shown on your ‘heatmap’ as one you need to speed up on. Play <https://play.ttrockstars.com> for 10 minutes per day.

ENGLAND ROCKS TOURNAMENT- we have registered for this tournament next week. It runs from 07:30 on the 8th November until 19:30 on 11th November. Play between 07:30 and 19:30 on these days counts towards our school total. How high up the English Leader board can we get?

Spellings to learn this week – harass and hindrance
(these are from the year 5/6 spelling list)

SUBJECT SPECIFIC VOCABULARY

Maths- fraction, numerator, denominator, mixed number, improper fraction

Science- circuit, cell, bulb

History- industrialisation, historical sources

PE

6BK- PE on Monday (gymnastics) and Thursday (circuits)

6P- PE on Thursday (circuits) and Friday (gymnastics)

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

Other information

*The children recorded a version of ‘The Rainbow Fish’ last half term as part of their art unit of learning. The shadow puppet performances will be available soon on the website. We will be sharing these with the Reception class very soon.

*There are plenty of clubs looking for new members: chess club on a Monday lunchtime with Mrs Batten, Choir on a Wednesday after school with Mr Hubbard and Netball club are looking for more boys to join the team so they can play in tournaments against other schools.