

Year 5/6 News

Friday 4th October 2024

It's October already!

This week we have been finishing our explanation texts in English, learning about factors, multiple and prime numbers in maths, thinking about nutrients in science (we also made blood smoothies!) and considered 'Our right to learn' in PSHE.

We also had a very exciting visit from Rocksteady on Wednesday.

Mr Hubbard, Mrs Batten and Mrs Hamilton,

HOME LEARNING- **Homework is due in by Wednesday** and there will be a homework club on **Thursday** 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 is on top of any reading done at school. This may be reading to an adult or independent reading. We will see the children have done this homework by looking in their reading record.

Maths – in maths we have been focused on factors and multiples. **This week's homework is a worksheet** which allows the children to practice this. If you are stuck, please go to this website to remind yourself. [What are multiples and factors? - BBC Bitesize](#). The children also need to **log into TT Rockstars** this week.

Spellings– we have been focusing on the Y5/6 spellings again this week. There are activities on Spelling Shed to be completed by Wednesday.

OPTIONAL homework

The Rotary club are running four competitions this year for **Young musician, Young writer, Young photographer and Young artist**. Further information can be seen in the Y6 homework section on the website (20th September folder). It would be amazing to have some Y6 children enter these fabulous competitions.

Parent meetings

We have really enjoyed meeting some of you this week at parent's evenings. We have two more next Tuesday and Thursday. If you haven't already booked, please log into Parent Booking. If you cannot make these dates, please contact the class teacher by dojo.

PE

Children will need their PE kits in school every day but our timetabled lessons are as follows:

6H Monday and Wednesday
6B Monday and Wednesday

Reminders and dates for the diary

- ✓ all children **need a coat in school everyday**
- ✓ long hair needs to be tied up so it is off the neck please
- ✓ children must only wear one earring per ear which must be studs please
- ✓ Wednesday 9th October Dartmoor Sports Partnership are in running activities for all year groups-make sure PE kits are in!
- ✓ Friday 25th October is a non-pupil day
- ✓ Half term Monday 28th October- Friday 1st November