

Year 5/6 News

Friday 20th September 2024

Another busy week in Y6!

This week we have been learning all about explanation texts. Our focus text is 'Wallace and Gromit's Cracking Contraptions' and we've also watched some short clips of contraptions in action. In science, we have been learning about the circulatory system- ask the children about how it works. In PSHE, we have considered how we are global citizens.

Thank you to everyone for completing the homework- we hope the problem with Spelling Shed has been resolved this week.

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 place value. **This week's homework is a worksheet** which allows the children to practice this . The children also need to **log into TT Rockstars** this week.

Spellings– This week we have looked at some of the Y5/6 spelling words in class. We have set some activities for them to have a go at on **Spelling Shed**.

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. It would be amazing to have some Y6 children enter these fabulous competitions.

Vocabulary for next week

In this section we will add vocabulary we will be using the following week in lessons. Please take time to discuss or look up the words in the list.

History- source, primary, secondary, compare, reliable

PE

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

6H Monday and Thursday
6B Monday and Wednesday

Reminders and dates for the diary

Can we remind children that they do not need to be outside the school gates until 8:35am. We do not open the gates until 8:40am. We have had some children waiting 20 minutes to get in.

- ✓ all children need a coat in school everyday
- ✓ Friday 25th October is a non-pupil day
- ✓ Half term Monday 28th October- Friday 1st November