

# Year 5/6 News

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> September 2024

We have had a fantastic week this week. The children have been focused on sentence structure in English, mathematical structures in maths, components of blood in science and using secondary sources of evidence in history.

We have been over-whelmed with the amount of children who have written and recorded their speeches for house captain this year. The rest of the school will now vote and this year's captains will be announced next 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 the key skills of  $\times$  and  $\div$  by 10,100 and 1000. **This week's homework is a worksheet** which allows the children to practice  $\div$  by 10,100,1000. The children also need to **log into TT Rockstars** this week.

**Spellings**– we have been assessing the children's spellings and knowledge of spelling rules. 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.

**English**- expanded noun phrase, cause and effect, active and passive.

**Science**- plasma, red blood cells, white blood cells, platelets

## PE

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

6H Monday and Thursday  
6B Monday and Wednesday

## Reminders and dates for the diary

- ✓ all children need a coat in school everyday
- ✓ Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October is a Non-pupil day
- ✓ On Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup>, we are planning to join a webinar with Katherine Rundell the author of The Explorer. She will be discussing how she got the ideas for her new book Impossible Creatures. Mrs Batten has read it and highly recommends!
- ✓ Half term Monday 28<sup>th</sup> October- Friday 1<sup>st</sup> November