

Year 6 Newsletter

November 2023

Welcome back! I hope you had a good rest. For our coverage this exciting half term, please see below:

Maths Target -

To know all square numbers to 12^2

Games and PE

This term, the key focus will be on netball.

Maths

The focus for this half term will be on comparing, ordering, simplifying, adding, subtracting, multiplying and dividing fractions. As well as this, we will be looking at transformations. We will continue to work on arithmetic and

English

In English, we are making links with our Tudor topic and studying William Shakespeare. We will read Romeo and Juliet. The children will then have the opportunity to write for a range of purposes, using this famous play as inspiration.

Science

In Science, we will be delving into inheritance and evolution - an exciting topic which enables the children to consider both acquired and inherited characteristics. Later in the term, we will be looking at how evolution has caused species to change over time to adapt to their environments.

RE/ PSHE

In PSHE, we will focus on the range of risks and how to deal with pressure and its relevance to our school. We will also focus on the difference between legal and illegal drugs and the impacts they have on our health. In RE, we will focus the Christian nativity story and how it has changed with commercialisation.

DT

Within DT, the children will be making further links to our Tudor topic and will be applying their sewing skills to make a Tudor cushion cover. The children will conduct existing product research, design their cover, sew and decorate their cushion cover and finally evaluate their final pieces.

History

Our focus will continue to be on the Tudors. Children will study the aftermath of Henry VIII cutting ties with the Roman Pope. There will be a focus on the efforts of Elizabeth I and how she approached the Spanish Armada.

Dates for Diaries:

Thursday 16th Nov: Movies and Munchies Year 3-6

Friday 17th Nov: Children in Need

Thursday 23rd Nov: Well-being Café

WC 27th Nov: SATs mock assessment

Friday 1st Dec: Christmas jumper day

Friday 1st Dec: Christmas faire

Thursday 14th Dec 6-7pm: Safer internet talk

Thursday 21st Dec: Report sent home

How you can help at home:

Please continue to hear your child read and to record your comments about their reading in their diaries. Ask them questions about the understanding behind what they have read and discuss the vocabulary that they have come across.

Question your child on their times tables (1 - 12) frequently. Link these times tables with squared numbers to help your child achieve this term's target.

Test your child on their maths target.

Thank you for your continued support.
Miss Cooper, Miss Frankish, Mrs Noon, Mrs Reeb and Mrs Khan