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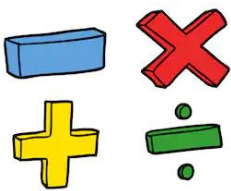
Monday 6th January 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

RE: Spring 1 2025

During the Autumn Term, children in Year 6 made great progress in their learning. Not only that, they have also continued to improve in their ability to work as a team which was evident in their wonderful Christmas performance.

Maths



This term, we will be learning about how to convert measurements and solve problems involving different measure (e.g. cm, kg, ml). Quick recall of multiplication facts is essential for this unit so please encourage your child to learn their multiplication facts.

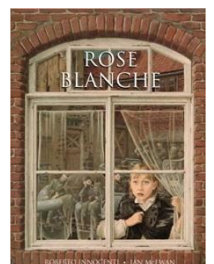
'Hit the button' is a great online game which helps with fluency.

Literacy - reading

The whole class novels which we will be reading this half term are *Once* by Morris Gleitzman, and *The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas* by John Boyne. Children will practise reading fluently as well as answering questions related to the text. Every day, we also have the opportunity for free-choice reading. Please ensure your child has something to read for free-choice reading (a book, a comic, instructions, etc).

Literacy - writing

In Literacy this half term, we will be writing diaries and explanation texts. We will be linking our Literacy learning to our History topic, using a World War 2 text, *Rose Blanche*, as a stimulus for writing our diaries.



Science - Living things and their habitats.

Children will learn to describe and explain how living things are classified into broad groups. They will do this by learning how to identify characteristics of different micro-organisms, plants and animals. They will also learn how to give reasons for classifying micro-organisms, plants and animals based on specific characteristics.



Dreams and Goals

PSHE - Jigsaw: Dreams and goals.

In our PSHE lessons, we will be discussing and setting personal learning goals and our steps to success. We will be exploring our dreams for the world and how we want to make a difference. As a class we will be recognising our own achievements as well as those of others.



History - WW2

We will learn when and why World War II began and find out about the key individuals and countries involved. In addition to this, we will discover all about evacuation; learn what it was like to live with food rationing and what life was like in Jersey during the war. Furthermore, we will learn important facts about the Holocaust and investigate events that were key turning points in the war, such as the Battle of Britain and Liberation Day.



RE - Judaism

This half term we will learn about Judaism and will focus on the beliefs of Jews. This will also link to our history and literacy learning.

PE

During the Spring term, 6B will have PE on Tuesdays and Thursdays with Mrs Boyle. This half term they will also have an additional Padel Tennis coach joining us for the Tuesday lesson.

Please ensure children have the correct school PE kit, including a PE jacket for lessons outside, and appropriate trainers or plimsolls.

Homework

Year 6 will receive weekly homework which will include:

- Maths fluency
- Spellings (Year 6 Jersey Curriculum)

Homework will be given out on a Monday and collected in the following Monday. The previous week's spellings will be tested on a Wednesday.

There is a homework tray in the classroom for children to put their homework in and they are welcome to give it in earlier in the week. If your child loses their homework, please let me know immediately and they can either print or email another copy.

Please encourage your child to take responsibility for their own learning in preparation for secondary school.

If you have any questions or queries, please do not hesitate to email me at the address below.

Kind regards,

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