

Year 6's Newsletter

Dear Parents,

I hope that you all had an enjoyable half-term. As the children settle back into school routines and are getting ready for the challenges ahead, I would like to take this opportunity to inform you of the children's learning over the coming half-term.



Religious Education

In Religion, our unit is Local Church. We will look at Sources. During this unit, we will look at different versions of the Bible and compare them. We will also look at the different books within the Bible and discuss their importance.



English

Our first unit in English is fiction. We will be learning about all of the different features of a finding story- a story where the main character finds an object and it takes them to a new place. By the end of the unit, we will have written our own finding story. We will then move onto a non-fiction unit where we will cover instructions.

Each week will learn a new spelling pattern, our spelling words will be sent home on a Monday and then children will have a spelling test on a Friday. Please ensure your child practises their spellings as often as they can.

Maths

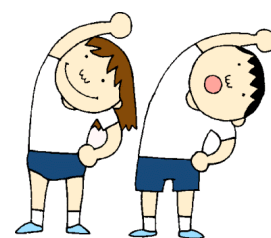
In Maths, we are focusing on the Fractions. We will look at adding, subtracting, multiplying and dividing fractions.

Times table knowledge will really benefit the children's understanding as we move into the different maths units, so continued extensive times table practice at home would be highly appreciated. Please continue to encourage your child to use TT Rockstars regularly.



P.E

The children will have 1 session of P.E a week, which is on a Friday. Remember that your child needs to come to school in their P.E kit on a Friday (White t-shirt, black shorts or leggings/joggers and their school jumper).



Geography

Our Geography work for this half term is all about Our Local Area. We will learn about the Human and physical aspects of Geography within our local area. This will include looking at our industrial areas and the type of land we have around us and what this does for our economy.

Science

This half term we will be learning about classification. We will discover who Carl Linnaeus is and know about his classification system. By the end of the unit, the children will understand how important it is for Scientists to be able to classify different species from general to specific classifying.



Art

In Art, our new unit is Sculpting Vases. We will be learning all about famous vase designers from all over the world and look at different styles of vases. After that, we will move into designing and creating our own clay vase.

Reading

Reading books must be in school every day. Please ensure that you are reading regularly with your children and signing their reading records. When the children have finished reading, ask them questions about the book. This helps to develop their comprehension skills. When they have finished their book, they will take a quiz to test their understanding and then they will have it changed.

In addition to this, we will do a daily whole class guided reading session where we read a text together and answer questions about it.

Homework

Homework will be given out weekly on a Friday and is due back by the following Wednesday. Your child will be given a piece of homework to complete in their homework books, as well as them reading every night and practising their spellings and times tables.

Year 6 Super Maths Booster

Year 6 morning booster club is open to all Year 6 Children. The club is on a Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday starting at 8.00am and the main focus will be on Maths. The children will be provided with breakfast. It is important for ALL children to attend, as we know this is a super important year for them.

If you have any queries or concerns about your child's learning in Year 6, please contact me using our class email: 6t@aliceinghamrc.sch.uk

Thank you for your continued home support.

Kind regards,
Mrs Gibson