

Year 6 Learning Journey

Fortnight Commencing: 13th November

English:

During our English lessons over the next two weeks, we will be learning how to write a persuasive advert linked to World War 2, including the features needed to make a persuasive letter.



Maths:

We are starting our fractions topic. We will be learning how to simplify and find equivalent fractions as well as the four operations linked to fractions.

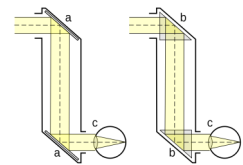


Reading:

During our reading lessons, we will be focusing on all of the comprehension skills as well as developing their fluency. Our current Whole Class Reading Book is Goodnight Mr Tom and our lessons link to this and WW2.

Science:

We will be continuing our 'Light' topic. We will be learning how to make a spectroscope and a periscope. This follows on from understanding that light travels in waves as a straight line.



Foundation Lessons:

Geography: Linking to our WW2 topic, we will be looking at different land uses on our school trip (during the school day) and then plotting a map using 6 figure grid references.

Personal, Social, Health Education: We will be learning about keeping safe on the internet, what information should be shared and what should not be shared online, including having strong, safe passwords.

Music: We begin preparations for our Carol Service and creating our own rap.



Home Learning

Monday – My Maths work set

Wednesday – Reading Plus

Daily - Reading x 3 times weekly (minimum).

4x or more weekly reads = Reading Champion and 5 minutes extra play on a Friday lunchtime!

How You Can Help At Home:

Reading Matters! Please read with your child daily and ensure that this is recorded in their planner. Ask them questions about what they are reading to support with comprehension. Remember, parent signatures are required in the planners to evidence their reading and become a reading champion.

Support your child with Mental Maths:

- Times tables are really important, keep testing your children at home.
- Simple fraction, decimal and percentage equivalents e.g. $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{1}{4}$ and $\frac{1}{5}$ and finding these fractions of amounts.

Reminders:

Please ensure your child's jumper and water bottle are labelled to help reduce the amount which are going missing. Please ensure correct school uniform is worn at all times.

Attendance really matters. Children who have attendance of 96% and above on the final week of term before Christmas are going to have a special par-

