

Other Information

Home Learning

Spellings are sent home on Friday to be learnt in preparation for a test the following Friday. Home Learning will be sent home on a Friday and will be collected in on the following Wednesday. If home learning is not returned to school on time or the children require additional support, they will be asked to attend a Home Learning Club on a Thursday lunchtime. The children have their own log-in details to access Times Tables Rock Stars.

Home Reading

Every child has been given a reading book and reading journal. In addition, please encourage your child to read a variety of materials, such as newspapers and magazines. Reading journals need to be returned to school every Monday for monitoring.

PE

PE lessons take place on Thursday. Please ensure that your child has their pumps or trainers in school. Earrings must be removed for PE lessons and long hair tied up.

Swimming

Year 6 children will attend swimming lessons from Monday 16th May until Monday 4th July 2022.



Year 6 Newsletter



Summer Term 2022

Welcome

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are very pleased to welcome Year 6 back to school for the Summer Term 2022.

This newsletter is an overview of the learning your child will be completing during the Summer Term. Our topic for this term is 'Mountains'. The children will be learning about the formation of mountains and the location of mountain ranges around the world.

If you require any further information about your child's learning, please speak to any member of the Year 6 team.

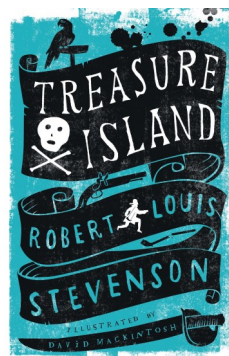
Yours sincerely,

Miss Bagguley, Mrs Parker and Mrs Lawrence

Year 6 Staff

Literacy

Our learning will be based around chapters 1 to 5 of the text 'Treasure Island' by Robert Louis Stevenson. The children will explore the plot and the role of the key characters. They will develop their inference skills and discuss the effect of the author's vocabulary choices. When the children begin their secondary school in September, they will continue their learning about Treasure Island from chapter 6 onwards.



Mathematics

During the term, the children will:

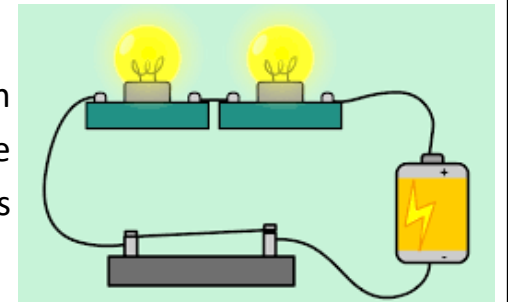
- ♦ Read and interpret pie charts.
- ♦ Understand the properties of shapes.
- ♦ Read and interpret line graphs.
- ♦ Learn equivalences between fractions, decimals and percentages.
- ♦ Revise the use of the four operations for calculations involving decimals and fractions.
- ♦ Accurately measure and draw angles using a protractor.
- ♦ Solve time problems including those which present information in timetables.



Science

As part of our learning about electricity, the children will:

- ♦ Associate the brightness of a bulb or the volume of a buzzer with the voltage and number of cells used in a circuit.
- ♦ Compare and give reasons for variations in how components function, including the brightness of bulbs, the loudness of buzzers and the on/off position of switches.
- ♦ Design and build simple and parallel circuits, explaining how they work.



Foundation Subjects

During our topic about mountains, the children will learn to:

- ♦ Use an atlas to locate mountains and mountain ranges.
- ♦ Identify the features of mountain ranges.
- ♦ Explain how mountains were formed.
- ♦ Describe the positive and negative impact of tourism on a mountainous area.
- ♦ A variety of mountain climates.



Personal, Social, Religious and Emotional Development



In Religious Education, the children will be exploring the questions: 'For Christians, what kind of king is Jesus?' and 'What do religions say to us when life gets hard?'

In PSHE learning, the children will explore what affects mental health and ways to take care of it. They will also study romantic relationships, marriage, reproduction and birth.

PE

During PE lessons, the children will develop the range and consistency of their skills when playing striking and fielding games.

They will develop their athletic skills, building stamina when running and developing accuracy when throwing.

