



Year 6 Newsletter

Spring 2

March 2021

Welcome back Y6! After what has been a turbulent start to the new year, we are ready to get going and cannot wait to see all of our lovely students who are ready and eager to learn! This term we are heading straight into Spring objectives, and using afternoon sessions to help support learning needs and additional boosters. The Y6 Team would like to thank parents and carers for their continued support during the national lockdown and our transition to remote learning. It has not gone unnoticed and we are very grateful. We will be happy to discuss your child's progress during our upcoming parents evening.

Throughout our English lessons, Y6 will be exploring diary entries this term, using 'A series of Unfortunate Events' as our main focus. We will be looking at cohesion across paragraphs and utilising vocabulary taught during the first part of the spring term during remote learning. Within our guided reading sessions, we will be accessing higher level texts using VIPERS to inform our questioning and answers. This term we will be using Skellig as our stimulus!



In Maths we will be moving onto Fractions, percentages and decimals up until Easter; which is a challenging topic. We ask for continued support at home to assist with this unit, we will also be setting weekly MyMaths activities to access at home and in school. TT Rockstars is also a brilliant resource that will help support your child with their times tables.

In History we will be focusing on our new topic 'The Victorians' highlighting what life was like for a Victorian school child, the impact of the industrial revolution and the life and reign of Queen Victoria.

In Science, we will be using practical experiments to investigate current and electricity before moving onto evolution and inheritance.

During our DT sessions we will be exploring famous bridges across the world before attempting to design and construct our own suspension bridge!

Throughout our PE sessions we will be focusing on basketball, before progressing onto badminton in the first part of the Summer Term.



Things to remember

Homework:

Given out: **Monday** Due in: **Friday**

PE kit: - burgundy shorts, white t shirt, school jumper and trainers. PE days are Monday and Friday and children are required to attend school wearing PE kits on those days.

Spelling Test - **Friday**

We will be continuing to set weekly spelling and reading homework throughout the remainder of this term.

If your child is working remotely all lessons will be readily available via Google Classroom.

What are Year 6 Reading?

This term our Y6 class novel is **Holes**!

Stanley Yelnats' family has a history of bad luck, so when a miscarriage of justice sends him to Camp Green Lake Juvenile Detention Centre (which isn't green and doesn't have a lake) he is not surprised. Every day he and the other inmates are told to dig a hole, five foot wide by five foot deep, reporting anything they find. Why? The evil warden claims that it's character building, but this is a lie. It's up to Stanley to dig up the truth.

