



Year 6 Learning Letter

Hello Year Six and welcome back to your final term in Monksdown! We hope you have had a lovely break and enjoyed lots of fun in the sun! We are looking forward to our new areas of learning and for all the fantastic work Year 6 will be doing over this last half term!

Mrs Fawcett, Mr Allen and Mrs Ferrigan



Our Year 6 Twitter is @Year6Monksdown!

Important information for you

- Please send a named water bottle in with your child- please make sure it is filled only with water rather than juice.

Reading Books will be changed on a Friday but it is expected that your child reads to you at least 3 times a week.

- PE Kits should stay in school for the half term.
- Please read the homework grid on the other side for additional Y6 Homework

English

This half term we will be continuing to look at, 'Manfish - A Story of Jacques Cousteau'. We will be investigating biographical writing and imaginary adventure texts.



We will also be looking at the book 'Skychasers' by Emma Carroll and begin to write our own adventure stories.

We will continue to develop our reading skills through looking at the book 'The Boy in the Striped Pajamas' using inference and summarising skills, whilst building our vocabulary.

Maths:

This half term we will be focusing on consolidating some of the key concepts we have been learning across the year. We will be using White Rose units which will allow us to demonstrate all of the skills we have learnt.

Algebra.

The children will be looking at using rules and formulae to continue sequences and solving 2-step equations

$x = 2c + 6$

Whitney says, $x = 12$ because c must be equal to 3 because it's the 3rd letter in the alphabet.

Is Whitney correct?

Amir says, When $c = 5$, $x = 31$.

Amir is wrong. Explain why. What would the correct value of x be?

It is very important that children know and can quickly recall their multiplication facts up to the 12X tables and can work out equivalent division facts.

Wider Curriculum in Year 6

HISTORY – This half term, we will be learning about the slave trade and its links to Liverpool.

GEOGRAPHY- We will be undertaking a study of North America, focusing on countries and climate.

PSHE – Children will be focusing on how to build positive relationships in all walks of life.

ART – Children will be inspired by Abigail Mill to create their own seascapes in a similar style using batik and different materials

Home Learning Challenges

This is work that should be done each week

Essential work

Read for 20 minutes each day or night at home. This could be on Reading Plus or your book from school.

Take a virtual tour around an art gallery Or ask an adult to take you to visit
[All Free Displays Liverpool – Collection route at Tate Liverpool | Tate](#)



Look at drawings and Paintings by L.S Lowry – can you reproduce a seaside scene?



STAR CHALLENGES

Can you write a news report on Jacques Cousteau?

Think about his first dive with the Aqua Lung. Remember to use a range of punctuation.



Essential work

Practise your times tables using TT Rockstars.

Create a Sun safety poster- use a snappy slogan to encourage people to wear sunscreen and sunglasses.



Find out more about North America - create a fact file to share at school.



Inspirational Women
 We have learnt about inspirational women on music. Think of a woman you find inspiring. Create an information sheet about her and why she is so inspiring.

Essential work

Practise your weekly spellings. They are given on Friday and tested on the following Friday.

Sticky Learning
 Think back to our work in RE; we know about their belief in reincarnation, but what else can we learn? Research more about the Hindu faith.

Sticky Learning
 Tell us what you can find out about the slave trade. Present your work in a booklet or power point presentation

Recipe Challenge

Find a recipe in a book at home or online. How much of each ingredient would you need to feed 12 people? What about 1 person?