

# 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



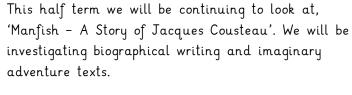
Our Year 6 Twitter is @Year6Monksdown!

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

you at least 3 times a week.

### English





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

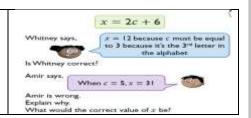
We will continue to develop our reading skills through looking at the book 'The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas' using inference and summarising skills, whilst building our vocabulary.

### 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



It is very important that children know and can quickly recall their multiplication facts up to the I2X 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.



Practise your times tables using TT Rockstars.

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

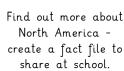
Take a virtual tour around an art gallery Or ask an adult to take you to visit All Free Displaus Liverpool - Collection route at Tate Liverpool Tate

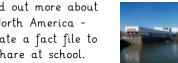
Create a Sun safety poster- use a snappy slogan to encourage people to wear sunscreen and sunglasses.

#### 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.

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





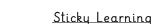
#### STAR CHALLENGES

#### 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.

#### 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.



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 I person?

