

Year 6 Learning Letter

Hello and a warm welcome back to all our children, parents and carers; we hope you had a fantastic summer.

We are delighted to welcome you to Year 6. We have lots of exciting lessons to help you learn and make amazing progress!

We look forward to settling into life as the best Year 6 ever!

Year 6 Team

Mrs Fawcett, Mr Corrigan and Mr Heeley

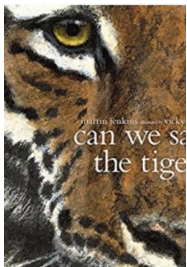


Our Year 6 X is @Year6Monksdown!

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.
- P.E is on Monday (6.1) Wednesday (6.3) Friday (6.2) Children can come to school in their kit on their PE day.
- **Please read the homework grid on the other side for additional Y6 Homework.**

English



This half term we are reading the book 'Can we Save the Tiger?' We will be learning about amazing animals and using the book to help us write an information text on rare and endangered animals, whilst also working on persuasive writing. During this unit we will be recapping previously learned skills and introducing new skills. We will be revising the use of expanded noun phrases and cohesive devices. We will be learning how to use:

- **Modal verbs** -These are used to indicate possibility, obligation and ability. E.g. can/could, may/might, will/would, shall/should and must
- **The passive voice** - a sentence written in the passive voice means the subject is acted on by the verb e.g. the hamburger was eaten by Fred rather than, Fred ate the hamburger
- **Brackets, dashes or commas for parenthesis** - this is simply adding extra information but the sentence must still make sense without it e.g. Bill, who was scared of heights, climbed onto the trapeze.

Maths:

This half term we will be focusing on
Place Value

- Number to 10,000
- Numbers to one million
- Numbers to ten million
- Compare and order numbers
- Rounding numbers
- Negative numbers
- Daily times tables

Arithmetic.

The children will be consolidating basic arithmetic skills throughout the half term.

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

SCIENCE – This half term, children will focus on learning about the classification of plants and animals as well as using keys.

GEOGRAPHY – We will begin studying North America, focusing on Canada and its physical and human features.

RE – Children will be learning about Christianity and how to live – posing the question ‘What would Jesus do?’

DT – Year 6 will be completing a unit of work based on structures and mechanisms, leading to creating a diorama.

PSHE – Children will focus on a unit of work called ‘Being Me in My World’. They will look at expressing themselves and thinking about setting goals.

MUSIC – We will be learning about music and technology, considering how the two work alongside each other.

MFL – We are learning how to communicate the time of year, date and time.

Home Learning Challenges

This is work that should be done each week

Essential work

Read for 20 minutes each day or night at home. Read your book from school, a newspaper or comic.



Essential work

Practise your times tables using TT Rockstars.

Essential work

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

We have been looking at the zones of regulation. Use what you have learnt to create a Zones poster to help a child to regulate their emotions.



To celebrate world mental health day, think about what makes you happy. Can you create a Power Point giving people ideas to improve their mental health?



We will be looking at Canada in our geography topic. Chose another North American country and create a fact file on it.



In English lessons we will be looking at endangered animals. Research an animal of your choice and consider how we might protect this animal in the wild..



Sticky Learning

Think about one of the artists you studied in Year 5 (Van Gough, Ben Johnson) – can you create a piece of work in a similar style?

Sticky Learning

Make your own maths board game at home – use the maths knowledge you gained last year. We would love to see what you come up with.

STAR CHALLENGES

Can you write a biography?

Black History month is celebrated in October. Can you find out about Harriet Tubman and discover the amazing things she did.

We will be looking at the Christian faith this term. Can you research a different faith and present your findings as a poster.

Create your own classification key.

Think about our work on classifying animals and plants. Create a key to classify an animal of your choosing.