

Year 6 Learning Letter

Hello Year Six and welcome back!

We hope you have had a restful and enjoyable half term holiday. We are looking forward to our new areas of learning and for all the fantastic work Year 6 will be doing over the next half term! Mrs Fawcett, Mr Corrigan and Mr Heeley

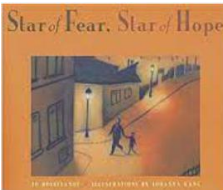


Our Year 6 X is @Year6Monksdown!

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 Thursday (6.2 and 6.3) Wednesday (6.1) Children can come to school in their kit on their PE day.
- Please read the homework grid on the other side for Y6 Homework

English



- This half term our unit of work will include exploring 'Star of Fear, Star of Hope' by Jo Hoestlandt - a book set during World War II.
- We will be writing narratives which will include flashbacks and creating our own information texts.
- There will be a focus on revising expanded noun phrases and using dialogue within narratives. We will also introduce the passive voice and develop cohesion across texts.

Maths:

This half term we will be focusing on:

Fractions

The children will be learning to add, subtract, multiply and divide fractions as well as comparing and ordering fractions. They will be looking at factors and simplifying fractions.

Division.

The children will be learning how to use efficient methods for both short and long division.



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

Wider Curriculum in Year 6

History – We will be learning about WWII, focusing on how the war started, what happened to evacuees and the battle of Dunkirk.

RE – We will be focusing on Judaism and learning about places of worship and the Jewish holy book.

Science – We will be learning about evolution and inheritance, focusing on changes over time and how plants and animals are adapted to their environments.

ICT – An introduction to Python – we will be learning to create simple algorithms and then detect and correct errors in programming.

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.



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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.

We are learning about things we can inherit from family members. Look at family members and photos – who have you inherited your eye colour from, type of hair, height etc? Create an 'All about Me' poster.



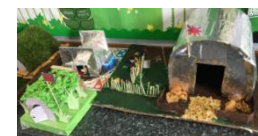
Create a cartoon strip telling the Christmas Story. Where was Jesus born? Who came to visit?



As we are studying Judaism, research a synagogue in Liverpool. Create a fact file.



Create a 3D model of an air raid shelter.



Sticky Learning

Last half term we were looking at endangered animals. Research an animal that is endangered – what are the problems it is facing and how* can we help?

Sticky Learning

Can you create your own classification key? Will you classify dolly mixtures, liquorice allsorts or something completely different? Remember to use yes or no questions.

STAR CHALLENGES

Can you write diary entries for an evacuee?

Use expanded noun phrases, the passive voice and cohesive devices.

We have been practising the 4 operations

Can you create a maths board game – to move around the board, players must solve +, -, x or ÷ questions.

Plan and budget for meals for a family of four.

Think about healthy meals and shop around for the best prices online. Can you stick to a budget of £50?