

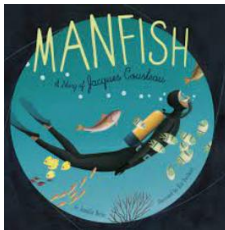
Year 6 Learning Letter

Hello Year Six and welcome back!
 We hope you had a lovely Easter break and enjoyed lots of chocolate! 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

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 is on a Monday 6.1, Tuesday 6.2 and Wednesday 6.3. Children can come to school in their kits if they wish.
- Please read the homework grid on the other side for additional Y6 Homework

English



This half term we will be basing our reading and written work around the book, 'Manfish - A Story of Jacques Cousteau'. We will be investigating biographical writing and imaginary adventure texts as well as writing in response to a variety of stimuli. We will work on recapping the grammar terms covered in Key Stage 2. We will be reading a wide range of text extracts developing our skills and understanding of vocabulary, inference, prediction, explanation, retrieval and summarising. We will also be focusing on the statutory spellings for Year 5/6 as well as recapping Key Stage 2 spelling rules.

Maths:

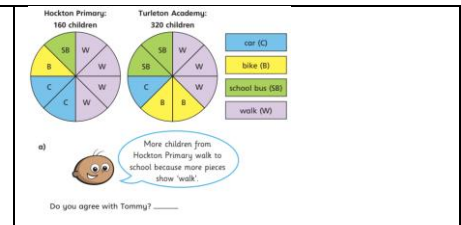
This half term we will be focusing on

Properties of Shape

The children will be learning about the properties of 2D and 3D shapes whilst also investigating nets. We will focus on a range of quadrilaterals.

Statistics

The children will be learning how to present data in a range of different ways. We will look at constructing and interpreting pie charts



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

RE - We will be learning more about Christianity and asking 'What kind of king do Christians believe Jesus is?'

HISTORY - We will begin our learning about the Transatlantic slave trade and its links to Liverpool alongside looking at the rights of women through time.

PSHE - Children will be focusing on how to build positive relationships in all walks of life and how to recognise healthy relationships.

COMPUTING- We will be learning about different types of network and how data can be stored.

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.

Using what you have learnt about drawing using 1 point perspective, create a piece of artwork.



Create a travel guide for Canada - think about the sorts of things on offer for different types of tourists - mountains, lakes, cities.



STAR CHALLENGES

Can you write a report on the slave trade?

Use semi-colons, colons and the cohesive devices we have discussed. Include maps and diagrams too.



Essential work

Practise your times tables using TT Rockstars.

We will begin our work on the slave trade this half term. Research Olaudah Equiano and create a biography on him.



Create a recipe for a healthy relationship e.g a spoonful of respect, a sprinkle of kindness. We will put all of our recipes into a class book.



Create your own classification key.

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

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. Design a church for the modern world - consider the environment and what a modern church needs to function well in this day and age.

Sticky Learning

Last half term, we looked at creating our own podcasts about WWII. Plan, script and present your own podcast on a subject that interests you. Consider who your guest would be and the questions you could ask.

Meal Planner Challenge

Think about our healthy eating work. Plan a week's worth of healthy meals for 4 people on a budget of £70 for the week.