

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 - Summer 2 is always a busy term with assemblies to practice (Leavers assembly Friday 17th July at 9.30am), trips to go on and plenty of fun (Leavers disco Friday 17th July at 3pm)! We can't wait to get started.

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 day is Thursday for all classes. 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 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 also be refining our writing skills across a range of different genres.

We will continue to develop our reading skills through looking at the book 'The Final Year' 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

SCIENCE – We will be learning about the human circulatory system and looking at healthy lifestyles.

GEOGRAPHY- We will be looking at the physical and human geography of Llandudno and how the land has changed over time.

HISTORY – We will be learning about local history, focusing on people’s rights while looking at the slave trade and women’s rights.

ART – Children will be using tie-dye and embroidery to design and make their own leavers T-shirts.

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 something from home or your book from school.

You are coming to the end of your time in Monksdown. Write a guide for new pupils who might be starting our school. Remember to include any key information they will need to know and any top tips!



Can you design your own leavers disco outfit? Which materials would you use? Is it practical?



STAR CHALLENGES

Can you write a persuasive letter to local government?

Think about how you can persuade them to back a campaign that is important to you.



Essential work

Practise your times tables using TT Rockstars.

Create a Sun safety poster- use a snappy slogan to encourage people to wear sunscreen, sunglasses and deep safe in the sun.



Find out more about Llandudno and how it has changed over time- create a travel guide for tourists including places to visit, historical sights and even places to eat.



Inspirational Women
We are learning about Emmaline Pankhurst. 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 the Hindu belief in reincarnation, but what else can we learn? Research more about the Hindu faith.

Sticky Learning
We will be looking at the features of websites this half term. Design your own website - you can choose anything you like - an animal, football club or musician.

Recipe Challenge

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