

Year 6 Learning Letter

Hello Year Six and welcome back!

We hope you have had a fantastic Christmas break. 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 and Mr Allen



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 you at least 3 times a week.

- PE day is Friday (6.1) and Monday (6.2). Kits should stay in school for the half term.
- Please read the homework grid on the other side for additional Y6 Homework

English

This half term we are reading the book 'The Selfish Giant' by Oscar Wilde. We will be using the book to help us write our own narratives from the point of view of different characters.



During this unit we will be recapping previously learned skills and introducing new skills. We will be revisiting the use of expanded noun phrases, parenthesis and conjunctions.

We will be learning how to use:

- Formal language, including the subjunctive form
- The passive voice
- Semi-colons to mark boundaries between independent clauses

Maths:

This half term we will be focusing on

Fractions and decimals

The children will be learning to add, subtract, multiply and divide fractions. They will also be looking at using decimals when multiplying and dividing by 10, 100 or 1000.

Percentages.

The children will be learning how to calculate percentages of amounts and understanding fraction, decimal and percentage equivalence.



I will find 25% and multiply it by 3

a) Use Dexter's method to find 75% of 340

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

Design and Technology – We will be learning about fairground rides and how they work, before designing and creating our own carousel ride.

PE – We will be looking at the skills involved in Netball and learning to play the game using tactics and

PSHE – We will be focusing on dreams and goals, looking at steps to success and how to be resilient when trying to achieve our goals.

RE – Children will be considering whether it is more important to express religion through art and architecture or charitable works and generosity.

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.

Choose a religious building in Liverpool – try to find out as much about it as you can and sketch it in as much detail as possible.



Love is in the air...It will soon be Valentines day – design a card and poem to give to someone you love.



STAR CHALLENGES

Can you write a report on an endangered animal?
Use parenthesis, adverbs and modal verbs to enhance your writing.



Essential work

Practise your times tables using TT Rockstars.

What are your new year's resolutions? Is there something you want to give up or maybe start doing?



Chinese New Year is celebrated in January – Reseach and create an information guide about this celebration.



We have been looking a BIDMAS
Can you create your own calculations using the four operations. Test your friends or family!

Essential work

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

Sticky Learning

Think back to what we learnt about WWII. Can you create a time line of the main events? Add pictures to your time line.

Sticky Learning

Design a revision poster using the scientific symbols for the different elements of an electrical circuit. Make your poster big and bold!

Choose one of the Allied countries from WWII.
Research their role in the war. Create an information leaflet – include geographical as well as historical information