

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, Mrs Ferrigan and Mr Heeley

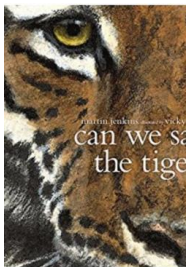


Our Year 6 X is @Year6Monksdown!

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 Tuesday (6.2), Thursday (6.1) and Friday (6.3). 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 circulatory system and healthy lifestyles.

HISTORY - We will begin studying World War 2, focusing on the causes, major events and the impact on children and Liverpool.

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 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.

COMPUTING - We will be working on spreadsheets and inputting formulae to make tasks simpler.

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.



Essential work

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.

Create an information leaflet about keeping healthy - include things that we should and should not be doing to maintain a healthy lifestyle.



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?



As we study WWII this term, create a model of an Anderson shelter and explain where you might have found them and how they were used.



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.

The heart

Can you create a model of a heart? You can use coloured paper, pipe cleaners or any materials you have at home